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THE Peach

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy; continued cold; northwest winds.

High tide 11:06 a. m.; 11:42 p. m.
Sun rises 7:11; sets 4:17.
Light all vehicles at 4:47 p. m.

GRAYSON PLANE MISSING

Mother of S4 Victim Flays Navy Officials

LINK WOMAN IN KIDNAP KILLING

Today

Coming, an Octopus Fight Only Dead Ones, Please Throw in Free Garage The Star, 1927 Years Ago

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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ROYAL DUTCH, a British oil company, plants itself at Bayonne, N. J., next to Standard Oil, to give that experienced old octopus a battle. The British company resents the gobbling up of Russia's oil by Standard Oil.

To gain a footing the "Dutch" company paid $2,000,000 for the Columbia Oil Company's Bayonne refinery.

It should be an interesting fight, and, judging by past performances, the British company, sooner or later, will know how the canary felt inside of the cat.

Of course the canary MIGHT swallow the cat, but that doesn't happen, usually.

Texas wants bank bandits, and wants them dead. Texas banks carry this sign: "$5,000 for each dead bank robber—not one cent for 100 live ones."

Banks don't want live robbers because they are hard to identify, hard to convict, hardly ever kept in the penitentiary after going there.

This may discourage bank robbing. It will impress on bank robbers the fact that they must kill first, or be killed.

Marshall Field, 3d., will build for Chicago "the largest apartment building in the world," occupying two blocks, with 3,000 rooms. The apartments are for men earning moderate salaries, postmen, store clerks, policemen, etc. Mr. Field hopes to discourage race suicide by making room for children at reasonable rents.

Four million dollars of the money accumulated by his grandfather will be spent by Marshall Field, 3d., who follows the example set by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in New York city.

Mr. Field might add to his apartment a garage with little wired-off spaces, little country club lockers, but bigger, in which each tenant could keep his little car. That would cost little more.

A home without an automobile is not really a home.

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FINGERPRINTS SHOW SHE WAS INVOLVED IN SLAYING OF GIRL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Fingerprints found in the Bellevue Arms apartment here of William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper of little Marion Parker, today definitely connected a woman with the murder, police announced. The fingerprints were found on a milk bottle and a dinner plate.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—A slender strand of hair, found on a dresser in his Los Angeles apartment, is believed to be the strongest link in the chain of evidence the police are forging that will send William Hickman to the gallows for the murder of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

This strand of hair was found in a further investigation of Hickman's quarters and Police Chemist Welch asserted it was identical with the strands of Marion's hair.

New evidence found in the Bellevue Arms apartment has enabled police to reconstruct what they believe to be details of the murder of the schoolgirl. Hickman is being held in Pendleton, Ore., for the Los Angeles authorities. He has been indicted on charges of kidnaping and murdering the child.

In the apartment the police found ten bars of soap, partly used though Hickman had only occupied the apartment two weeks. In the bathroom were found two cans of cleaning powder which had been copiously used.

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MOTHER FLAYS WILBUR AS SHE VISITS S4 GRAVE

Provincetown, Dec. 24.—A woman who waited all night, alone, in the Union Station at Providence for Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur accompanied him today to the scene of the S4 disaster.

She is Mrs. M. L. Stevens of Providence, mother of one of the six men entombed in the submarine's torpedo chamber.

"It was only a few hours for me to wait," she said. "Poor Joe had waited 148 hours in the submarine."

Mrs. Stevens came over the road with Wilbur and Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations.

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WINTER'S COLDEST DAY SENDS BULB DOWN TO 14

Residents of Greater Boston awoke today to the coldest day of the Winter.

While the official thermometer registered a record minimum of 14 at 8 o'clock, outlying communities reported marks ranging from 8 to 12, while in Northern New England the mercury dropped as low as zero in some places.

The official mercury registered 25 at midnight, and then began a drop which continued to 8 o'clock when 14 was reached, with the mercury remaining stationary for a time.

The coldest spot in New England,

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FREE
Theatre Tickets

Solve the "JINGLE" contest that appears on another page of this newspaper and receive a free ticket to the Keith-Albee Boston Theatre.

Monday, Dec. 26, The Boston Evening American will NOT be published

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WOMAN FLIER AND DAWN OFFICERS

Brice Goldsborough — Mrs. Grayson — Oskar Omdal

—International Newsreel Photo

IN AVIATION RIG, READY FOR FLIGHT

Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and two of her able crew standing by big plane before hop-off to Harbor Grace, first lap in Roosevelt Field to London flight.

POPE FLAYS MEXICO'S PERSECUTION OF CHURCH

Rome, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Pope Pius, responding to Christmas greeting from the College of Cardinals today, said that he wondered why all civilized governments did not arise to put an end to the persecutions of the Church in Mexico, Russia and China.

The pontiff characterized the persecutions as "savage and barbarous episodes unequalled in cruelty and atrocities hardly believable."

LISTS YEAR'S JOYS.

Conditions in Mexico, Russia and China, the pontiff listed among the sorrows of the year just past. Among the joys he mentioned were the celebrations in honor of the Immaculate heart in Bolivia and Peru, creation of the first native Japanese bishop, the ardent preparations for the eucharistic congress at Sydney, inauguration of the missionary exposition and of regional seminaries in Italy and the success of local eucharistic congress in Italy, Germany and France.

The pontiff protested against imputation of political motives to him in the banning of L'Action Francaise, and regretted the persistence of the French monarchists in continuing to repeat what he characterized as absurdities.

However, the Pontiff rejoiced at the many manifestations of loyalty on the part of French Catholics, and in the publication of a recent work on the L'Action Francaise controversy entitled "Why the Pope Has Spoken."

CARDINAL'S GREETINGS.

Pope Pius pointed with pride to the development of religious education in Italian schools, and concluding said he was optimistic concerning the missionary exposition and of

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Grayson Plane Took Gasoline to Last Twenty Hours

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Dec. 24 (I.N.S.).—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's plane, the Dawn, carried 320 gallons of gasoline, enough to keep it in the air approximately 20 hours, or until 1 o'clock this afternoon, it was stated at the field here today.

If handled with care, and if no adverse winds were encountered, the plane could travel from 1,800 to 2,000 miles.

BANK STATEMENTS.

Boston balance ..... $ 57,000,000
Boston clearings ..... $ 78,000,000
New York balance $197,000,000
New York clearance..... $1,032,000,000

No Treasury balance or customs receipts on account of holiday.

'DAWN' PLANE 9 HOURS OVERDUE; LAST SEEN FLYING OVER CAPE COD

With Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her transatlantic flight plane, the Dawn, nine hours overdue at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and believed to have been forced down in New England waters or on the New England shore, search for the daring woman flier was launched today along 1,000 miles of coast line.

The Dawn, which has three men aboard in addition to Mrs. Grayson, was last sighted last night at 7:25, soaring over the French cable station at Orleans on Cape Cod.

It was due at Harbor Grace, 1,200 miles from its starting point, New York, at 7 o'clock this morning.

Severe northwest winds raised grave fear that the giant bird's chances of making the Newfoundland haven, in the opinion of aviation experts, who aided today that it is likely that ice-coated wings forced the plane down.

The fact that there was no snow storm between here and Newfoundland was counted as a point in the plane's favor. Moreover, the plane had glycerine smeared on its wings, to keep the ice from forming.

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BUENOS AIRES BRANCH BANK BOMB KILLS TWO

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Two American branch banks in Buenos Aires were bombed today, resulting in the deaths of two persons and the injury of twenty.

The deaths and injuries took place at the building of the Buenos Aires branch of the National City Bank of New York, when was shattered by a powerful bomb which exploded at noon just as the bank was about to be closed for the half-holiday.

The second explosion was in the building of the Buenos Aires branch of the First National Bank of Boston.

The Boston home office of the bank was notified that the bomb exploded in the banking room without serious damage.

Two of the victims of the National City Bank explosion died from their injuries at a hospital, the police announced. The victims were a man and a woman. Some of those injured are in a serious condition.

By Associated Press

The First National Bank of Boston was notified by cable today that a bomb had been exploded in the banking room of its Buenos Aires branch this forenoon. No serious

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WILBUR ORDERS S4 SALVAGE WORK TO GO ON

Provincetown, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at 2 p. m. today ordered salvage operations upon the sunken submarine S4 to be continued.

TWO HURT IN CAMBRIDGE AUTO CRASH

A man and a woman were seriously injured today in an automobile collision at Sparks, Brattle and Craigie streets, Cambridge. They are James Foley, 26, of New York, and Mrs. Florence Colpitts, 60, of Lexington avenue, Cambridge. Both were taken to Cambridge Hospital. Several others were shaken up.

AT HAVANA

1—Barberry 5-2, John F. Kleaver 4-5, Clapper 4-1

U. S. TO RING AS XMAS EVE CAROLS ARE SUNG

Christmas Eve—and a concert of carols and spiritual music in which millions throughout the country will join their voices!

Today's issue of the Boston Evening American includes the free carol booklet containing words and music of the carols to be broadcast locally through Station WEEI in a program sponsored by this paper.

Thousands will gather in Copley square tonight, where the Park Department radio outfit will intercept the program from WEEI. Other thousands in New England will sit

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POLICE BELIEVE GIRL KILLED IN EFFORT TO KEEP HER QUIET

'Tis Night Before Xmas But Somebody IS Stirring!

MISTER KRIS KRINGLE IS AMONG MOST RECENT ARRIVALS

Perhaps all through the house there may not be a mouse, but there are millions of thrilly little folk (and big ones, too!) who are on the tiptoe of expectancy as a certain kindly old gentleman speeds along his merry road on the highway of good cheer. Not the least among these expectant millions is Dorothy Ripley of Braintree, who posed for this photograph.

—Boston Evening American Staff Photo.

FIND CLUES TO CONVICT HICKMAN

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Other clues found there included blood stained towels, missing parts of newspapers which had been wrapped around parts of the small girl's body, improvised gloves believed to have been made to keep the child from leaving fingerprints and a large butcher knife, also half of a nut shell, the other half of which was found in a pocket of the slain girl's dress.

If the crime was committed by Hickman alone, the police believe that the girl was lured to the apartment by the story that her father had been carried there after he was injured.

In the police reconstruction of the murder they believe that Marion, once in the apartment, was fed by Hickman, and told that if she made no outcry she would not be injured.

The child then apparently was bound and gagged and police believe Hickman gave her an anaesthetic to make certain she would be there when he returned. Police believe that on one occasion when he returned he found her in such condition that it would require a physician to revive her, or else be found her dead.

Confronted with the necessity of disposing of the body Hickman, it is believed, dismembered it in the bathroom in order to carry it from the apartment. The dismembered parts were wrapped in pieces of newspapers.

Hickman then scrubbed the bathtub thoroughly, missing only a few stains, the police believe. The bundles with parts of the

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HICKMAN HOPES PLANE FALLS

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 24.—Told point blank that police had evidence that he had killed Marian Parker in his apartment in Los Angeles, William Edward Hickman, replied to the Associated Press today: "That is not true. I did not do it."

"Under the California law you face death for what you already confessed," he was told.

"I can't help it," replied Hickman steadily, and with apparent frankness. "I have told the truth. I will feel better to go that way than to have to tell a lie."

"The police have learned that you used ten bars of soap and two cans of cleaning powder in removing blood stains in your apartment after Marion was killed," Hickman was told by the correspondent.

"That's not true," he answered. "When I told that he might be taken back to Los Angeles in an airplane, Hickman showed more than a little interest.

"I've never been in a plane," he said, and then as an afterthought he added, "and I hope it goes down, too."

TRAFFIC OFFICER IS FELLED BY AUTO

Patrolman John F. McGillicuddy, 53, attached to the Milk street station, while doing temporary traffic duty in front of No. 180 Congress street, was seriously injured today when felled by an automobile operated by James Hancock of Mt. Vernon street, West End.

Officer McGillicuddy was taken to the Haymarket relief Hospital, where he was treated for concussion of the brain, and was then removed to his home, No. 33 Fenwood road, Roxbury.

Mexican Hero Honors ∽ Lindy at Bull Fight

LINDY'S MA AT TEXAS AIR FIELD

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of America's "Flying Viking," at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, on way to join son in Mexican capital. She is shown inspecting field —where her son trained—under escort of Major James E. Chaney.

MATADOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO BIRDMAN

Ortiz, Mexico's famous bull fighter, embracing Colonel Lindbergh when the youthful "Envoy of the Sky" attended a bull fight in Mexico City as guest of President Calles. The matador presented Lindy with his cape as a souvenir.

—International Newsreel Photos

High Cost of Freedom Kills Rum Business, Says Ex-King

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Robert H. Davis, in a copyrighted article in the New York Sun today, says that the opinion of Bill McCoy, former "king of rum row," liquor smuggling on a large scale is finished and will not return, largely because of the high tributes exacted of the rum-runners by shyster lawyers.

IT IS COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

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according to the weather bureau, was Northfield, Vt., with a mark of zero, while Burlington reported 4 above, Greenville, Me., 4, Concord, N. H., 6, Portland, 10, Albany, N. Y., 8, New Haven, 12, New York City, 16, Eastport, Me., 18.

The cold was general east of the Rockies, with Southern cities but little warmer than those in the North.

There were no indications of snow for Christmas, and it was expected the mercury would rise to some extent during the day.

Hundreds of East Boston commuters had a frigid hike to the tunnel today in the morning rush hour when a car was derailed on the loop inside the Maverick square terminal.

The line-up stalled service on all the East Boston lines and cars were halted in a string from the terminal to Central square.

After half an hour an emergency crew got the car back on the rails and it was pushed out of the way of other cars.

The forecast for Boston and vicinity was:

Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; strong northwest winds this afternoon, diminishing tonight.

Meteorologist Loveland said the cold wave was due to a low pressure area that developed off the Maine coast and that the high pressure area had moved from Iowa, where it was centred yesterday, to South Dakota.

In Suburbs

Milton	19	Concord	8
Quincy	16	Cambridge	12
Stoughton	11	Dorchester	13
Brookline	12	Medford	12
Wakefield	10	Malden	10
Hyde Park	17	Stoneham	10
Dedham	8	Lynn	9
Everett	12	Brighton	16
Melrose	14	South Boston	10
Revere	14	Mattapan	17
Newton Cen.	10		

BOSTON TEMPERATURES

	Yesterday	Today
1 A. M.	36	25
2 A. M.	36	24
3 A. M.	35	22
4 A. M.	34	19
5 A. M.	33	18
6 A. M.	33	17
7 A. M.	33	16
8 A. M.	33	14
9 A. M.	33	14
10 A. M.	35	17
11 A. M.	37	19
Noon	37	22
1 P. M.	35	24
2 P. M.	36	28
3 P. M.	36	28

DOLLY GIRL TOO ILL FOR KNIFE

Cannes, France, Dec. 2 (I.N.S.)—Baby Dolly, one of the famous theatrical Dolly sisters, is so seriously ill with appendicitis that attending doctors said today they feared to operate.

Miss Dolly has not eaten solid food for ten days and sleep was induced only through use of narcotics. Rosika's sister Genny and three nurses are in constant attendance at the Hotel Carlton.

The father of the sisters sailed from New York on the Majestic yesterday in response to an urgent summons.

Stricken Trimming Tree

While trimming a Christmas tree for her children, Mrs. Myrtle Horton Boyd of Russell street, Malden, was stricken with a shock today and died a few hours later

Coolidge Greetings From M'Millan in Labrador

Washington, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Christmas greeting to President and Mrs. Coolidge reached the White House today from the wastes of North Labrador through the assistance of an amateur radio operator in Hudson, Mass.

The message came from Donald MacMillan on behalf of members of the Field Museum Scientific Expedition, it was picked up by Donald Meserve at Hudson, who relayed it to the White House over commercial telegraph lines at his own expense.

MacMillan radioed:

"Members of the Field Museum Scientific Expedition, stationed in North Labrador, send greetings and wish you and Mrs. Coolidge a very happy Christmas and a most enjoyable New Year."

Meserve did not mention his own part in the transmission of the message, but President Coolidge was so much interested in seeing the Labrador date line on it that he had inquiries made of the telegraph company. He then promptly dispatched a letter to MacMillan in care of the Field Museum at Chicago and another to Meserve, thanking him for his courtesy.

Washington, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—The national capital turned aside all other interests today and entered into its preparations for the observance of Christmas

Festivities will be this evening on the south lawn of the Treasury where President Coolidge will light a stately spruce by pushing a gold button to flood the boughs with colored hues. Singing of Christmas carols will follow.

Mrs. Coolidge directed the work of putting up five Christmas trees in the White House. Under the boughs of one of them she arranged a miniature reproduction of the nativity in Jerusalem.

Secretary of Labor Davis will spend Christmas in Washington, with Mrs. Davis and their five children. Likewise Secretaries Kellogg, Jardine, Hoover, Davis of the war department and Attorney General Sargent elected to observe the holidays here. Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur and Secretary and Mrs. Work will spend the day with relatives

MEXICO FLAYED BY POPE PIUS

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ing the church's welfare in the coming year.

Greetings were received from Cardinal O'Connell of Boston Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, Cardinal Hayes of New York and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago. A message also came from Monsignor Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, apostolic delegate at Washington.

The Pontiff received the Sacred College in the hall of the Consistory today, 24 cardinals being present. Dean Vincenzo Vannutelli who despite his 92 years is still vigorous and alert, delivered an address reading of the important work done by the Holy See throughout the world under the direction of Pius XI.

He conveyed to the Pontiff the greetings of all the members of the Sacred College and expressed the hope that the Pope may be preserved "for many years to come at the head of the Catholic Church for the complete triumph of religion even in countries where it has been persecuted."

BRANCH OF HUB BANK BOMBED

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damage resulted, the dispatch said.

The message received by the bank here said:

"Bomb just exploded in our banking room. No serious damage."

No details were added further than a reference to the fact that a bomb also had been exploded at the bank of New York.

The office of the Buenos Aires branch of the First National Bank was erected in 1924 and is described by architects as one of the most beautiful office buildings in South America. It is twelve stories high, of concrete construction and stands on a triangular plot at the corner of two of the principal business streets of the Argentina capital, Calle Florida and Bartolome Mitre. Its architecture adapts a Spanish renaissance style to modern structural requirements. The elaborately sculptured facade of its main entrance and huge bronze doors attract attention.

The United States consulate and many American business concerns occupy offices in the building.

500 ORPHANS GUESTS AT THEATRE PARTY

Celebrating the Christmas season, 500 orphan children and many others were at Loew's State Theatre today, guests of the Boston Evening American and the theatre management. From several orphanages these children trekked to the theatre and witnessed a long film program, including the M-G-M news reel and a comedy well punctuated with mirth. Lollypops were given out through the courtesy of Frank Archer, Jr., of the Morse Company.

COMPANY WITH HUB PLANT MERGED IN BED COMBINE

New York, Dec. 24 (A. P.)—Merger of the Hern Bed Company of Chicago and the Englander Spring Bed Company, which operates factories in Brooklyn, Chicago and Boston, was announced today. With the consolidation, Gene Hern, former president of the Hern Bed Company, becomes vice-president and general manager of the Englander Chicago concern.

MAN STABBED IN NECK; FELLOW-WORKER HELD

William C. Davis of Village street, Soul End, was stabbed in the neck today while engaged in an altercation with a fellow employe on the steps of a building in Causeway street. He was taken to Haymarket Relief Hospital and the police arrested Antony Vallis of Chestnut street, Chelsea, charged with assault with intent to kill.

KILLS SELF AS WIFE GETS READY TO WELCOME SANTA

Sanbornville, N. H., Dec. 24 (A.P.)—While his wife was decorating the house for Christmas, Alfred Deshranais went to an upper room today and shot himself with a rifle. His wife found him dead on the floor. Deshranais, formerly a cook on a railroad boarding car, had been out of work for six months.

TOO ILL TO OPERATE

ROZIKA DOLLY

Stricken with appendicitis in Hotel Carlton, Paris.

'Dawn' Being Gassed ∽ Before Hop Off ∽ To Harbor Grace

LAST TOUCHES GIVEN GRAYSON PLANE AT ROOSEVELT FIELD

Photo shows the New York-to-London amphibian of Mrs. Frances W. Grayson as it was being filled with over 500 gallons of gasoline preparatory to yesterday's takeoff for Newfoundland. This was figured to last 20 hours in the air. It is a little over 1,200 miles to Harbor Grace.

Simplified Criminology

Edward Ellis, who pla
lain in "Cock Robin"
night at the Hollis
varied assortment
claims that it is
breaker a cons
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CHAIN THAT HELP SHATTER "FOX'S" ALIBI

VICTIM'S TEACHER
Mrs. Mary Holte, teacher of Marion Parker, was the last friend to see her.

HER BODY HACKED
Marion Parker, the little Los Angeles girl, whose torso and head were thrown to her father.

DETECTIVES WITH PART OF HER BODY
Photo shows Los Angeles detective with a bundle containing parts of the child's body. The "alibi" of William Hickman that the actual slayer was Andrew Cramer was shattered when it was found he had been in jail for months.

SISTER OF VICTIM
Marjorie Parker, the twin sister of the slain child, who narrowly escaped her fate.

KIDNAPER IS WEAKENING
Behind the bars of the county jail at Pendleton, Ore., William Edward Hickman is boastful one minute and brazenly humorous the next. He is being heavily guarded while all haste is being made to extradite him to Los Angeles where he is promised an early trial.

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A HEARST PAPER
BOSTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1927
GENERAL NEWS SECTION

EVERETT YEGGS DAY LATE FOR PAYROLL

Safe-crackers got $40 from the Builders Iron & Steel Company, Garvey street, Everett, today but missed a payroll of $2,700 because, it being Christmas week, the employes were paid a day in advance.

Jimmying an entrance in the office, the thieves knocked the combination off the safe and used an acetylene torch on the strong box. Usually the company leaves the payroll money in the safe overnight Friday but this week it was decided to pay the workmen as soon as the money was received from the bank, instead of waiting until today.

EMILE COULON IS REPORTED BETTER

Emile Coulon, proprietor of the Hotel Westminster and one of the best known hotel men in the East is under observation at the Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital, suffering from what is said to be a slight stomach disorder. Mr. Coulon went to the hospital yesterday, and today was said to be much better, having passed a good night. According to Manager McCarthy of the Westminster, Mr. Coulon's condition is not serious.

Slap Comes By Phone But Pistols Arrive Via Irate Person

Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—His face slapped through the medium of the telephone, a citizen of Boulogne narrowly escaped a duel with real pistols.

"I don't want Boulogne-Sur-Mer, I want Boulogne-Sur-Seine, get off the line," was the greeting the citizen of the town on the English Channel received when answering a call from Paris.

"Paris people are extremely ill-mannered," he countered.

"I slap your face! Consider your face as having been slapped!" roared the Paris man, a former captain in the Dragoons.

The next day the man from Paris, accompanied by two seconds, called at Boulogne and challenged the interlocutor. The seconds argued for some time but the matter was arranged without bloodshed.

CAMERA FINDS XMAS COMET

Chicago, Dec. 24 (I.N.S.)—Skyward, the Christmas comet believed by astronomers to be the original Star of Bethlehem, has been clearly photographed for the first time. The feat was accomplished last night by Dr. Edwin B. Frost's staff of astronomers at Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago. Remarkable pictures were obtained through use of infra-red rays, it was announced.

'INSULTED' BY MAYOR, REVERE CLERK QUITS

William Barrett, chief clerk of the Revere public works department, who has held that position five years, resigned today in a letter to Michael H. O'Donnell, Commissioner of Public Works.

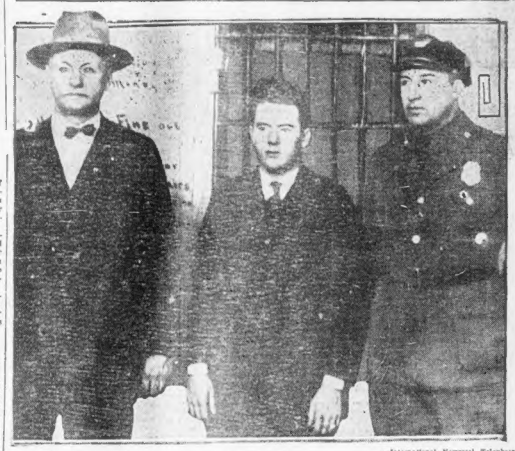
Barrett, who asked that his resignation take place immediately said he refused to be insulted by Mayor John E. Walsh, who questioned him about missing city records, and also accused the chief clerk of inefficiency.

Last Tuesday Mayor Walsh suspended his secretary, I. S. Welman, for being tardy, and City Auditor Copeland for being behind in his work.

FIRE SWEEPS 2-FAMILY HOUSE IN DORCHESTER

Fire from a defective chimney caused damage estimated at $5,000 in the 2½-story wooden dwelling at No. 54 Mt. Everett street, Dorchester, owned and occupied on the first floor by Mrs. Dorothy Van Dera. The family of Michael Sutton on the second floor were away at the time. Mrs. Van Dera smelled smoke and notified the fire department, to which Engine 17 responded. On the arrival of the firemen a box alarm was turned in. The blaze worked up to the roof, giving the firemen a stubborn battle.

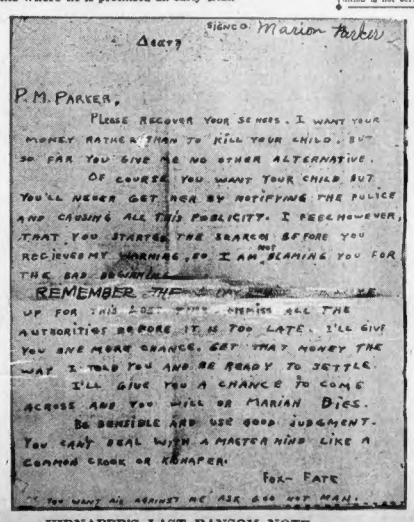
KIDNAPER AND HIS CAPTORS



Chief Thomas Gurdane of Pendleton, Ore. — William Edward Hickman — Buck Lleuallen of Oregon State Police

—International Newsreel Telephoto

GUARD HICKMAN IN JAIL AT PENDLETON, ORE.
This photo, sent across the continent by the telephoto process, shows William Edward Hickman in custody of the officers who trapped him near Pendleton, Ore.



Dear Sir

P. M. PARKER,

PLEASE RECOVER YOUR SENSES. I WANT YOUR MONEY RATHER THAN TO KILL YOUR CHILD. BUT SO FAR YOU GIVE ME NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE.

OF COURSE YOU WANT YOUR CHILD BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET HER BY NOTIFYING THE POLICE AND CAUSING ALL THIS PUBLICITY. I FEEL HOWEVER, THAT YOU STARTED THE SEARCH BEFORE YOU RECEIVED MY WARNING, SO I AM BLAMING YOU FOR THE BAD BEGINNING.

REMEMBER THE [illegible] UP FOR THIS LOSS. THEN ONLY ALL THE AUTHORITIES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE. GET THAT MONEY THE WAY I TOLD YOU AND BE READY TO SETTLE.

I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO COME ACROSS AND YOU WILL OR MARIAN DIES.

BE SENSIBLE AND USE GOOD JUDGMENT. YOU CANT DEAL WITH A MASTER MIND LIKE A COMMON CROOK OR KIDNAPER.

FOX- FATE

SIGNED Marion Parker

IF YOU WANT ALL AGAINST ME ASK FOR HOT MAN.

KIDNAPER'S LAST RANSOM NOTE
This was sent to Marion Parker, father after he had kept one appointment, but watched by police, to pay Hickman $7500 ransom. It was the final warning.

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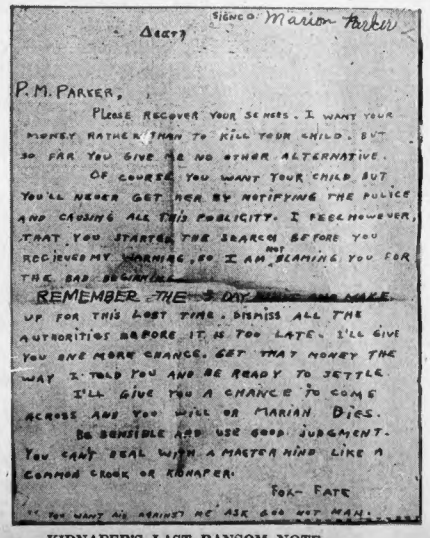

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'Tis Night Before Xmas But Somebody IS Stirring!

MISTER KRIS KRINGLE IS AMONG MOST RECENT ARRIVALS

Perhaps all through the house there may not be a mouse, but there are millions of thrilly little folk (and big ones, too!) who are on the tiptoe of expectancy as a certain kindly old gentleman speeds along his merry road on the highway of good cheer. Not the least among these expectant millions is Dorothy Ripley of Braintree, who posed for this photograph.

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FIND CLUES TO CONVICT HICKMAN

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Other clues found there included stained towels, missing parts of newspapers which had been wrapped around parts of the small girl's body, improvised gloves believed to have been made to keep the child from leaving fingerprints and a large butcher knife, also bereft of a nut shell, the other half of which was found in a pocket of the slain girl's dress.

If the crime was committed by Hickman alone, the police believe that the girl was lured to the apartment by the story that her father had been carried there after he was injured.

In the police reconstruction of the murder they believe that Marian was in the apartment was for by Hickman, and that if she made no outcry she would not be injured.

The child then apparently was bound and gagged and police believe Hickman gave her an anesthetic to make certain she would be there when he returned. They believe that on one occasion when he returned he found her in such condition that it would require a physician to revive her, or else he found her dead.

Confronted with the necessity of disposing of the body Hickman, it is believed, dismembered it in the bathroom in order to carry it from one apartment. The dismembered parts were wrapped in pieces of newspapers.

Hickman then scrubbed the bathtub thoroughly, missing only a few stains, the police believe. The bundles with parts of the

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HICKMAN HOPES PLANE FALLS

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 24.—Told point blank that police had evidence that he had killed Marian Parker in his apartment in Los Angeles, William Edward Hickman, replied to the Associated Press today: "That is not true. I did not do it."

"Under the California law you face death for what you already confessed," he was told.

"I can't help it," replied Hickman steadily and with apparent frankness. "I have told the truth. I will feel better to go that way than to have to tell it."

The police have learned that you used ten bars of soap and two cans of cleaning powder in removing blood stains in your apartment after Marian was killed," Hickman was told by the correspondent.

"That's not true," he answered.

When told that he might be taken back to Los Angeles in an airplane, Hickman showed more than a little interest.

"I've never been in a plane," he said, and then as an after-thought he added, "and I hope it goes down, too."

TRAFFIC OFFICER IS FELLED BY AUTO

Patrolman John F. McGillicuddy, 53, attached to the Milk street station, while doing temporary traffic duty in front of No. 190 Congress street, was seriously injured today when felled by an auto, his operator being James Hancock of Mt. Vernon street, West End.

Officer McGillicuddy was taken to the Haymarket Relief Hospital, where he was treated for concussion of the brain, and was then removed to his home, No. 33 Fenwood road, Roxbury.

Mexican Hero Honors ⁓ Lindy at Bull Fight

LINDY'S MA AT TEXAS AIR FIELD

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of America's "Flying Viking," at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, on way to join son in Mexican capital. She is shown inspecting field —where her son trained—under escort of Major James E. Chaney.

MATADOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO BIRDMAN

Ortiz, Mexico's famous bull fighter, embracing Colonel Lindbergh when the youthful "Envoy of the Sky" attended a bull fight in Mexico City as guest of President Calles. The matador presented Lindy with his cape as a souvenir.

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High Cost of Freedom Kills Rum Business, Says Ex-King

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Robert H. Davis, in a copyrighted article in the New York Sun today, says that the opinion of Bill McCoy, former "king of rum row," liquor smuggling on a large scale is finished and will not return, largely because of the high tributes exacted of the rum-runners by shyster lawyers.

BRANCH OF HUB BANK BOMBED

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damage resulted, the dispatch said.

The message received by the bank here said:

"Bomb just exploded in our banking room. No serious damage."

No details were added further than a reference to the fact that a bomb also had been exploded at the of New York.

The office of the Buenos Aires branch of the First National Bank was erected in 1924 and is described by architects as one of the most beautiful office buildings in South America. It is twelve stories high, of concrete construction and stands on a triangular plot at the corner of two of the principal business streets of the Argentina capital, Calle Florida and Bartolome Mitre. Its architecture adapts a Spanish renaissance style to modern structural requirements. The elaborately sculptured facade of its main entrance and huge bronze doors attract attention.

The United States consulate and many American business concerns occupy offices in the building.

IT IS COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

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according to the weather bureau, was Northfield Vt., with a mark of zero, while Burlington reported 4 above, Greenville, Me., 4, Concord, N. H., 6, Portland, 10, Albany, N. Y., 6, New Haven, 12, New York City, 16, Eastport, Me., 18.

The cold was general east of the Rockies, with Southern cities but little warmer than those in the North.

There were no indications of snow for Christmas, and it was expected the mercury would rise to some extent during the day.

Hundreds of East Boston commuters had a frigid hike to the tunnel today in the morning rush hour when a car was derailed on the loop inside the Maverick square terminal.

The tie-up stalled service on all the East Boston lines and cars were hauled in a string from the terminal to Central square.

After half an hour an emergency crew got the car back on the rails and it was pushed out of the way of other cars.

The forecast for Boston and vicinity was:

Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; strong northwest winds this afternoon, diminishing tonight.

Meteorologist Loveland said the cold wave was due to a low pressure area that developed off the Maryland coast and that the high pressure had moved from Iowa, where it was centred yesterday, to Southern Michigan.

In Suburbs

Milton	12	Concord	8
Quincy	10	Cambridge	12
Stoughton	11	Dorchester	13
Brookline	12	Medford	12
Wakefield	10	Malden	10
Hyde Park	12	Stoneham	10
Dedham	8	Lynn	9
Everett	13	Brighton	10
Melrose	11	South Boston	10
Revere	11	Mattapan	11
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BOSTON TEMPERATURES

	Yesterday	Today
1 A. M.	36	25
2 A. M.	36	24
3 A. M.	33	22
4 A. M.	34	19
5 A. M.	33	18
6 A. M.	32	17
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DOLLY GIRL TOO ILL FOR KNIFE

Cannes, France, Dec. 2 (U.N.S.)—Claudia Dolly, one of the famous theatrical Dolly sisters, is seriously ill with appendicitis that attending doctors said today they feared to operate.

Miss Dolly has not eaten solid food for ten days and sleep was induced only through use of narcotics. Rozika's sister Georgette and three nurses are in constant attendance at the Hotel Carlton.

The father of the sisters sailed from New York on the Majestic yesterday in response to an urgent summons.

Stricken Trimming Tree

While trimming a Christmas tree for her children, Mrs. Myrtle Hinton Boyd of Russell street, Malden, was stricken with a shock today and died a few hours later.

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The message came from Donald MacMillan on behalf of members of the Field Museum Sonderide Expedition. It was picked up by Donald Meserve at Hudson, who relayed it to the White House over commercial telegraph lines at his own expense.

MacMillan radioed:

"Members of the Field Museum Scientific Expedition, stationed in North Labrador, send greetings and wish you and Mrs. Coolidge a very happy Christmas and a most enjoyable New Year."

Meserve did not mention his own part in the transmission of the message, but President Coolidge was so much interested in seeing the Labrador date line on it that he had inquiries made of the telegraph company. He then promptly dispatched a letter to MacMillan in care of the Field Museum at Chicago and another to Meserve, thanking him for his courtesy.

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Festivities will be this evening on the south lawn of the Treasury where President Coolidge will light a stately spruce by pushing a gold button to flood the boughs with colored lines. Singing of Christmas carols will follow.

Mrs. Coolidge directed the work of putting up five Christmas trees in the White House. Under the boughs of one of them she arranged a miniature reproduction of the nativity in Jerusalem.

Secretary of Labor Davis will spend Christmas in Washington, with Mrs. Davis and their five children. Likewise Secretaries Kellogg, Jardine, Hoover, Davis of the war department and Attorney General Sargent elected to observe the holidays here. Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur and Secretary and Mrs. Work will spend the day with relatives.

MEXICO FLAYED BY POPE PIUS

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Greetings were received from Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, Cardinal Hayes of New York and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago. A message also came from Monsignor Pietro Pumanni-Biondi, apostolic delegate at Washington.

The Pontiff received the Sacred College in the hall of the Consistory today, 25 cardinals being present. Dean Vincenzo Vannutelli who despite his 92 years is still vigorous and alert, delivered an address in the name of the important work done by the Holy See throughout the world under the direction of Pius XI.

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'Dawn' Being Gassed ⁓ Before Hop Off ⁓ To Harbor Grace

LAST TOUCHES GIVEN GRAYSON PLANE AT ROOSEVELT FIELD

Photo shows the New York-to-London amphibian of Mrs. Frances W. Grayson as it was being filled with over 500 gallons of gasoline preparatory to yesterday's takeoff for Newfoundland. This was figured to last 20 hours in the air. It is a little over 1,200 miles to Harbor Grace.

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COMPANY WITH HUB PLANT MERGED IN BED COMBINE

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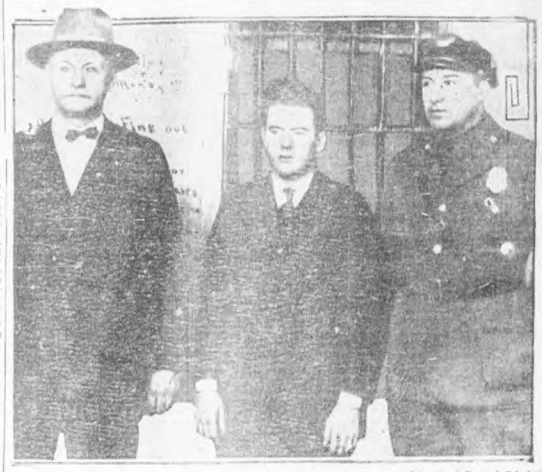

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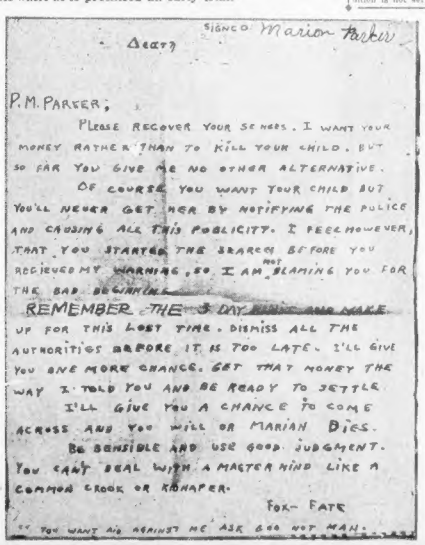

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DEVOTED TO CAUSE

This energetic trio worked with a vim to put over the sales of evergreens for the benefit of Little House.

Mary L. Hopkins Louisa Hopkins Eleanor Grannis

REAP GOLDEN HARVEST

These probationary junior leaguers disposed of Christmas greens with dispatch. Their welcome was warm and financially satisfactory at every domicile they visited.

Nancy Ames Polly Beale

GETTING AWAY IN RIGHT FASHION

Loaded down with fragrant Christmas wreaths, these society girls are starting out to make the day one grand financial success.

DIRECTED OPERATIONS

Miss Betty Moulton was at headquarters to see that trucks and girls and wreaths were dispatched without flurry and fuss.

B. Nason Hamlin Returns From Hunting Trip in South to Join Family for Xmas

CHRISTMAS IS HERE. THE DAY OF DAYS FOR EVERY childish heart. It's here with its softly gleaming taper; lighted at twilight, with its merry interchanges of good wishes; with its burdened trees and its stockings hung by the chimney side awaiting the coming of the Good Saint Nicholas. This evening, at dusk, a thousand star-like points of light spring out from myriad windows; carolers pace slowly in time with the olden tunes they sing. It's the one day essentially devoted to celebration by the family's own fireside. Or, perhaps, by the hearthstone of the next of kin, the gathering about festal boards by several generations intent on celebrating the good old day in the good old way.

THE "BIRD" THAT GRACES EVERY HOLIDAY TABLE TAKES on various forms, and for the B. Nason Hamlins is likely to be not the proverbial lord of the barnyard, but a duck. In fact, a brace of ducks, for Mr. Hamlin is but just back from ten days of shooting in the South with a bag laden with spoils. His annual shooting trip South takes him to that very smart sporting aggregation frequenting the Santee Club, down on the South Carolina waterfront, where sand and marsh attract the feathered ones of the air and, consequently, the Nimrods who would bring them down.

ESSENTIALLY THE FAMILY CELEBRATION IS THE HAMLIN observance of Christmas. It commences with dinner one day at the Hamlin establishment in Dedham, and next day moves over to the Francis Peabody place in Milton, called "Highfield." The Hamlins and the Peabodys and the Prowses and their kin, young and old, are included in the family connection that makes a three-day holiday for Christmas. Hospitality is a watchword with all, and generally lacks nothing of spontaneity, and all the more enjoyable for that.

DINNER FOR NEARLY A SCORE OF GUESTS GOES ON WITH tree accompaniments at the Cohasset home of Mrs. T. Frederick Stoddard. The dinner is to be enormous and the tree more so, and all the Menard and Wilcutt and Stoddard family connection comes in for the spread. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menard, and the three small Menards, are in the circle. Mrs. Menard and Mrs. Stoddard are sisters, and have for brother that fine host and ardent yachtsman, Joseph Wilcutt. Mr. and Mrs. Menard have in their Cohasset home the epitome of hospitality, and after the Stoddard dinner they take their turn with a Christmas celebration for the younger set.

EVEN THE SCENT OF HOLLY AND MISTLETOE CANNOT completely blot out for "Colonel" Wilcutt, master of the band, some snorting "Mermett," the tang of the sea. Even now, at Christmas, like the confirmed sailor he is, Colonel Wilcutt is making plans for late Winter or early Spring cruises Southward. His "Mermett" is a familiar sight in Southern waters, where the world of wealth and leisure abounds, and the ocean sparkles, in the region between the St. John's River on the north and Cuba and Nassau on the south and east.

EVEN THOUGH SO DISTINCTLY OF BOSTON'S ELECT, MRS FREDERIC CAMERON CHURCH is true to her first love, the Gotham world and its fashionables. So she and Mrs. Church and the family group of Vanderbilts that celebrate the big day in the big city. I believe Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt, mater to Mrs. Church and Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith, is gathering her daughters and their spouses beneath her roof-tree in Manhattan. Quite naturally, Mrs. Church has closest affiliations with and affection for New York, since she was Miss Muriel Vanderbilt and a top notcher in the most widely known social set in the universe.

ONE GIRL IN BOSTON WHO'S WISHING CHRISTMAS AND all its gaieties to pass quickly is Miss Katharine Howe, daughter of the Dudley R. Howes of Brookline. On Tuesday she goes over to New York to be a feted debutante in the Big City and the centre of bud festivities that go on up to Friday. On Tuesday her aunt and uncle on the paternal side, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Howe, are giving a large dinner for more than half a hundred guests, and, later, they all go on to the big and brilliant ball Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irving Pratt give for their daughter Eleanor.

WITH MISS KATHARINE HOWE GO HER PARENTS. THE Dudley Howes, to Gotham for the festive days and evenings. And not so very long after they all come home there is a Boston presentation on the cards for Miss Howe, a big dinner and theatre party set for mid-January. All the formality of a debut would have been gotten through with earlier in the season, but for a period of bereavement observed by the family. Now the bud is fairly launched, or will be by Tuesday, and the season for her (a bit belated) in full swing. Her place in the social scheme and her personal popularity are bright auguries for immense success.

OLD-FASHIONED NEW ENGLAND HOSPITALITY, SPICED with a dash of Metropolitan flavor, with Mrs. Nathaniel Franklin Emmons the hostess, and her fine old mansion in Hingham the setting, is regularly the holiday order of things. There's always a tree set up with gifts of the sort Mrs. Emmons invariably chooses with unerring taste. And there's dancing, usually, and some

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Wishes all her readers the Season's Greetings, a Merrie Christmas and a Glad New Year

novelty of entertainment—perhaps a fortune teller. And then, there's a buffet supper, delectable as can be. The Emmons' circle includes the Frank Minots and the Judd Deweys, the Jacob Rogerses and the Richard Lawrences, and the one drawback is that everyone has so good a time they never want to go home.

MANY-WINDOWED "BRACKENSIDES," THE AUGUSTUS Goodwin country place, in Hamilton, will gleam with candle light this Christmas Eve. A big family-friends house party is domiciled in this magnificent home for the holiday celebration. A Yule log for the enormous hooded fireplace, and a tree for the people on the estate, and a dinner perfect in detail and accompaniment are features of the Goodwins' observances. Miss Betty Harrell's and Miss Frances Goodwin's young set friends predominate in the house party, with, of course, more than a sprinkling of the elders. Brackensides is an enormous place, fitted to receive a small army of guests.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR "LITTLE HOUSE" IS ONE GOOD deed the Junior League accomplished by its sale of Christmas greens. Their two-day sale by motor, supplemented by house to house calls, netted most satisfying financial results. Miss Betty Moulton, Mrs. Gardner Coolidge and Miss Louise Batchelder, vet erans at "doing things" successfully, engineered the sale, and probationary Leaguers of this year's crop did the trick of selling. Results are really way beyond expectation. And now Miss Betty Moulton, having polished off the Little House sale, turns to another engrossing affair, the benefit lecture by Lowell Thomas, that is sponsored by all those smart matrons interested in the Junior Division of the S. P. C. C.

NOT EVEN THE JUNIOR DIVISION'S HOLIDAY FESTIVITY for its little wards diminishes one iota the magnitude of its preparations for the New Year's big event, so far as the Junior Division itself is concerned—the Thomas lecture. Miss Moulton has the enormous task of filling a program with advertising before January 5 rolls around with the evening of the lecture. The smart backing that is the society's and the staff working for the lecture these two factors certainly spell success.

JACK FROST IS INDEED CONSIDERATE OF THE COUNTRY Club coterie that loves to put on gleaming skates and twirl over the Club's outdoor rink. A gleaming expanse of ice awaits over the curves of the spirals and figure eights. You may be very sure that the Olympic Team members are missing no opportunity to add a bit of the practice that makes perfection of their art. Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard and Nathaniel W. Niles are on the ice whenever opportunity offers. Miss Maribel Vinson, the slim young girl who may be herself a national champion, some day, is likewise devoted to practice, and so are Roger Turner and Miss Beatrice Laughlin. These Olympians intend to wrest laurels from all comers, if continuous practice can accomplish it.

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NATION RINGS WITH CAROLS

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join their voices in the most impressive Christmas Eve observance ever planned.

The Copley square program will be in their homes by their radios and start at 10:15, the first fifteen minutes being given to a general radio program. At 10:30 sharp the carol broadcast will start. James R. Houghton, prominent choirist, and a company of Beacon Hill carolers will be on hand to lead the crowd in their rendition of the "Holy Night" selections.

Channing Lefebvre, noted organist, will be at the keys when the notes of the first carol sound over a network of broadcasting stations throughout the country.

Be sure to save the carol booklet program accompanying this edition of the Boston Evening American. It is the official program of the broadcast.

And remember the times and places—10:15 at Copley square, 10:30 from WEEI over your own radio at home.

Tune in and join your voice in the great Christmas Eve carol chorus.

JUDGE SCORES REMUS JURY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24 (I.N.S.).—A scathing rebuke to the jury which found George Remus "not guilty on sole grounds of insanity," for murdering his wife, was administered by Judge Chester Shook, the trial judge, today, in connection with a petition signed by the jury asking that a perjury indictment against John R. Berger, required Los Angeles millionaire, who testified in Remus' behalf, be dismissed.

The jurors will be given a chance to apologize, and unless they do, he will take the most drastic action against them possible, Judge Shook declared.

Baskets for So. Boston Poor

One hundred South Boston families were presented Christmas baskets, each containing food enough for four people by Thilis Smith, owner of the Strand Theatre, East Broadway, South Boston, today.

For Christmas Carol Booklet, and fold pages 11-12, 21 22.

MOTHER BITTER TO WILBUR

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On arrival here she was bitter over the loss of her son, bitter against Secretary Wilbur.

"The navy cares nothing for life," she declared, at the conclusion of her ride with the navy's head. All reference to the disaster was avoided by the navy secretary during the trip, she said.

"I come down here to see the spot where my boy Joe is at the bottom of the sea. I learned more in five minutes than I did all the time I was with Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes.

"They got me out so smoothly that I didn't realize what was happening. They left me almost before I knew it.

"I blame the navy for this. They have no right to send down submarines if they have no means of raising them."

CONFERENCE ON FALCON.

Mrs. Stevens was cared for by Red Cross officials while Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes went out to the mine sweeper Falcon for a conference with Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby.

The trip to the Falcon was made in the face of a 45-mile gale and tumbling seas, which earlier in the day had caused a cessation of salvage operations.

A shift in wind caused the Falcon to slip her moorings after all diving operations had been called off, and it was necessary to discontinue the pumping of air into the S4. The airlines were capped and buoyed.

WILBUR COMING TO HUB.

Before work was called off for the day, three divers had narrow escapes from death when their airlines became entangled due to the violent pitching of the Falcon above them.

Following the conference aboard the salvage fleet flagship, Secretary Wilbur will leave for Boston and a destroyer.

Word was received here today that Joseph McGinley, father of the S4's ecstive officer, stated upon his return home to Norristown, Pa., that he had been given the "brush" in the navy's polite, diplomatic way." He said he wished to return to Provincetown following his meeting the Falcon with Rear Admiral Brumby but was informed he was to be sent to Boston on a navy vessel. Somebody even paid his hotel bill, he said.

Provincetown will mark its saddest Christmas Eve tonight when a memorial service for the officers and men of the S4 will be held on a pier jutting into the harbor.

Prayers and hymns will be sung, flowers will be strewn across the water and a bugle will sound that last farewell to service dead—"Taps."

Diver Michaels, Rescued at S4, Home for Christmas

Newport, R. I., Dec. 24 (I. N. S.).—Naval Diver Fred G. Michaels, who was saved from death at the scene of the S4 disaster by Diver Tom Eadie, came home for Christmas from the Chelsea Naval Hospital today.

Michaels said he was thanking his lucky stars that Eadie cut the lines when they became tangled on the floor of the ocean off Cape Cod.

"I'm feeling pretty well, but not well enough to go toy-riding in an automobile," he said.

CLINTON MAN KILLED BY HIS HUNTING PAL

Conway, S. C., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A man named Neubauer of Clinton, Mass., an employe of the Fiske Power Construction Company at Myrtle Beach, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion named Williams in one of the season's first hunting fatalities.

Saves Boy in Ice

CHILLY DUCKING

Vincent Whitney, 11, of No. 47 Logan avenue, Medford, who went through the ice while skating on Fellsway Pond, Malden, and Sylvester V. McCormack, Fellsway and Adams street, Malden, who plunged into the icy waters and saved him.

MEXICAN FLIERS GREET LINDY

Mexico City, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was back among the birdmen today at Cuernavaca, state of Morelos, as the guest of the Mexican air force.

The flier's earlier intended to spend the day inspecting the work of Mexican schools.

Christmas Day is expected to afford the flying colonel his first full day of rest since his arrival here more than a week ago. He and his mother intend to devote the day to relaxation.

Lindy will spend Tuesday grooming his plane for his Central American flight and devote the rest of his time to the study of maps of the territory to be covered. He will hop off for Guatemala Wednesday morning.

Japs Want Our Cash

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—It is understood that negotiations are underway in Americatoday a fifty million dollar refunding loan.

SEEK FLIER IN N. E. WATERS

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But the dangerous waters off New England, with a near gale kicking up giant waves, presented a danger, should the plane have to descend, that air experts said outweighed everything in the voyagers' favor.

If the plane has been forced down there is only the most minute chance conceivable for the four fliers to get ashore, it was stated.

Meteorologist James H. Kimball of New York said bluntly that he advised Mrs. Grayson not to make the flight and that she did so in spite of his repeated warning of serious dangers.

Radio stations, naval stations, cable boats and countless other places all along the cockribbed coast from Cape Cod to Newfoundland were peopled anxiously by those awaiting the plane's arrival at Harbor Grace.

NO REPLY TO RADIO.

None has seen the plane or heard any report of it since it passed over Orleans. Neither had any ships on this portion of the sea sighted the big bird, as all replied to oft repeated wireless messages.

Coast guards at Quaddy Head station, at the extreme northeast end of the coast line of the United States failed to see an, signs of The Dawn, although watch was kept up for it throughout the night and during today.

Besides Mrs. Grayson, those aboard the Dawn are Brice Goldsborough, navigator, Oskar Omdal, pilot, Fred Koehler, motor expert. Goldsborough was with Mrs. Grayson on her unsuccessful attempt at transatlantic flying last Fall.

They left Roosevelt Field, Long Island, N. Y., soon after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were sighted over East Dennis, on Cape Cod, at 7:15, and over the cable station at Orleans ten minutes later, and at that moment they headed out over the ocean to what may have been their doom.

CABLE STATIONS CHECKED.

A complete check on all cable stations for information regarding the Dawn, was made by the Western Union station at Hearts Content, Newfoundland. Nothing resulted.

At one o'clock this afternoon, experts at Roosevelt Field estimated that the plane had exhausted all its 520 gallons of gasoline and must be down somewhere. They figured on an average speed of under 100 miles an hour which The Dawn made in the first few hours.

Anxiety was written on the faces of all at the field when this conclusion regarding gasoline had been made.

Hope was expressed, however, that Mrs. Grayson adhered to her expressed intention of sticking to the coast line as much as possible, thus descending on land if forced down. The facts that no ships reported seeing her airplane strengthened the hope that The Dawn descended ashore and not at sea.

BLOWN TO SEA.

But the northwest wind, which was growing stronger, made it possible that the fliers were blown out to sea, and as each hour passed, without a report from any place ashore that the plane had been sighted or had been found wrecked, made it probable that something of this sort had happened, or that the plane was cutting across open water when forced to drop.

G. A. Wittman, operator at the relay station of the French cable company at Orleans, said that the plane seen there was 200 or 300 feet inside the arm of the Cape and was headed for a point between the towns of Provincetown and Truro, —in other words, toward the open sea.

"We were not positive it was The Dawn, but thought it was and have been unable to learn of any other plane that is south here," he said.

Here's Who's Who On 'The Dawn' In Perilous Hop

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Following is a who's who aboard the amphibian plane Dawn:

Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, half owner of plane, a young business woman whose greatest ambition has been to be the first woman to fly the Atlantic.

Brice Goldsborough, navigator and radio operator, official of the Pioneer Instrument Company, manufacturing instruments for airplanes.

Oskar Omdal, Norwegian naval officer, pilot, was with Amundsen in flight over North Pole in the Norge.

Fred Koehler, Wright Motor expert, who was at Harbor Grace for hopoff at Brock end Schlee in attempted world flight.

said. "It was duck, of course, and we couldn't see the name.

"If she came this way, it is true, she was not adhering to her intention of striking directly across country toward Old Orchard, Me."

There are many steamers and fishing vessels between Boston and Halifax but none reported the Dawn. The wind was blowing 40 miles an hour off shore.

Arthur W. Dale of East Dennis said he heard the motor plainly, as did other villagers. The plane was then heading northeast by north.

A direct course after leaving Cape Cod would have taken the Dawn across the mouth of Massachusetts Bay and to the tip of Nova Scotia, near Yarmouth. On this route, the fliers would have been far out to sea from any New England coastal point.

From Nova Scotia there was a choice of courses, one overland to Sydney, Cape Breton, the other along the shore past Halifax, then across 300 miles of water to Newfoundland.

Weather Man Warned Mrs. Grayson Trip Was Perilous

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson undertook the flight from Long Island to Newfoundland against the advice of the weather bureau, Dr. James H. Kimball, meteorologist, said today.

He expressed slight hope that The Dawn, despite its pontoons, could float without the buffeting of the waves if, as aviation observers agreed seemed likely, it made a forced landing during the night between Cape Cod and the coast of Nova Scotia.

"We did everything we could to dissuade Mrs. Grayson from attempting an ocean flight in Winter," Dr. Kimball said. "But she was very determined and over-rode our objections. In the first place we were against it, because such a flight has never been made and while it is possible conditions might become favorable during the Winter we did not believe they were so now.

"Santa Claus Will Protect Her!" Says Flier's Father

Muncie, Indiana, Dec. 24 (I. N. S.).—"Santa Claus won't let my girl get lost Christmas time," A. Wilson, father of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, remarked here today when informed that his daughter's monoplane "The Dawn" in which she was flying from New York to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, was missing.

"I have every confidence in the ship and in the crew to pull through," Wilson said.

Wilson's bride, his 22-year-old former cashier, who has never met Mrs. Grayson, expressed great concern for her famous stepdaughter's

Simplified Criminology

Edward Ellis, who plays the bold bad villain in "Cock Robin," which opens Monday night at the Hollis, has enacted a long and varied assortment of stage crooks. Ellis claims that it is much easier to give the lawbreaker a convincing portrayal since Prohibition happened along.

STAGE AND SCREEN

Aware of Her Azaleas

Hearing that Betty Starbuck, who capers in "Peggy-Ann," was about to observe the Christmas spirit by hanging wreaths in the Wilbur Greenroom, Virginia Meyer exclaimed mischievously, "Betty, you know your onions." "No," corrected Miss Starbuck archly, "I know my mistletoe!"

YULETIDE DRAMA MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS---THREE NEW SHOCKERS ARRIVE

THE HAT TRICK is used to good purpose in "The Spider," new mystery play which will begin weaving its tangled web of squirmy apprehension at the Majestic on Monday night. Here are Germaine Giroux and John Halliday.

"THE LETTER" looks like bad news for Katherine Cornell at this moment. But it will be anything but that for the audience at the Plymouth when this new drama opens on Monday.

YVONNE GRAY has never caused Mr. Ziegfeld an instant's worry—she is naturally glorified. See her in "Rosalie" at the Colonial, but you had better hurry.

BENEATH CONTEMPT, but above suspicion, is Charlie Mac when De Wolf Hopper scorns him in "The Student Prince" at the Opera House Monday.

AND OVER HERE, it is our guess that Albert Tavernier got this role for Cyril Scott. The pretty lady is Dianthia Pattison. Both are in "Out of the Night" (Arlington). Step in out of the night, some evening, and see a heavy thriller.

CHILLS AND FEVER IN HOLIDAY DRAMA

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

IT matters but little how you prefer your drama. For the forthcoming two weeks, at least, you are bound to have spooks and phantoms as a regular diet, and if the girls do not buy an extra supply of hair nets there is going to be grave disappointments among Boylston street replenishing shops. For the first time in the memory of man, the spoken drama, as represented by local playhouses, is in the possession of plays designed to make the brave tremble and the timid quiver in ghastly torment. Following a week of blissful peace in which the theatre has held itself to melody and fun, the departing holiday embraces the playgoer in new forms of excitement and coaxes forth new causes for thumping pulses.

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THE "why" and "wherefore" of the mystery play has been generously and ambitiously explained—with no specific solution. When "The Thirteenth Chair" first frightened the theatre goer out of his wits it was admitted that a new form of dramatic entertainment had hit the stage; when "The Bat" and "The Cat and the Canary" chased chills up and down the spines of regular customers, it was known for a fact that a new cycle of theatrical venture had arrived. As plays of peculiar and unique design have their flair, there was slight hope that the sensations of the new mystery thrillers would, or could, extend beyond the life of the distinguished progenitors. But then came "Whispering Wires" and "The Gorilla" to upset the logic of those who sit in judgment upon what makes safe and sound entertainment.

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THAT the mystery play is still with us in force, please consult the current playbills. Hardened as we may be to the shocks and ghosts of the theatre, there is still "The Spider" to be considered. Even the old-fashioned, conventional crook play of deepest dye takes on a tint of pale pink in comparison. In the early days of theatrical murder the victim was slaughtered on a dimly lit stage—or close to it. Now they are more selective and hunt him down in the audience. The result is the same, but the effect is more far reaching.

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IN the tender days of stage murder and consequent mystery everything was smooth sailing—just a killing or two, with the police and an occasional plain clothesman scrambling for the spotlight. The proceedings were as regular and simple as a Friday evening gathering of the Epworth League. It isn't a bit that way with the latest shockers. Everybody is disguised—even the police. The gentlemanly scientist you admire so much may be a master mind of the underworld or perhaps just plain sergeant Rafferty of the narcotic squad. The audience never knows until the last ten minutes. That is the mystery part. And even with all this stirring in the mind you may trundle home still wondering who stabbed the husband and who got the life insurance.

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WHILE "The Spider" promises much that will stir the imagination, "Cock Robin," coming to the Hollis, and "Out of the Night," currently announced at the Arlington, give mystery even more attention. In the case of "Out of the Night," ghosts are dragged out of dismal Maine forests to play havoc with the nervous audience. That, of course, in these tempestuous days, is just good salesmanship.

It's a Secret

DESMOND KELLY knows who killed "Cock Robin," but she won't tell until Monday, when this new mystery show opens at the Hollis.

BOBBE ARNST STAGE BABY

A charming bit of dynamic femininity is Bobbe Arnst, featured singer and dancer in "Rosalie," at the Colonial. Miss Arnst is typical of the present day trend in dance and song. A personality that radiates happiness, a smile that never for an instant leaves her lips and feet that cannot be told to stop dancing are some of the things to which she can attribute her success. Bobbe Arnst is one of the youngest singing and dancing comediennes on the stage today. She is scarcely out of her teens, having but recently reached her twentieth birthday. Despite her youth, however, Miss Arnst has spent scarcely seventeen years of her life upon the stage.

Bobbe Arnst

Starting at the tender age of three as a child prodigy, she made her debut in what amounted to swaddling clothes. The child of stage parents, Miss Arnst had been trained to sing and dance as soon as she could utilize her voice and her legs. Though there was little difficulty in exercising the former it took a good deal of time before the latter could be made to work with the desired speed. The training, however, continued, and as Miss Arnst grew in stature her voice and dancing improved proportionately.

Looking Ahead

JANUARY 9—
Ziegfeld Follies, with Eddie Cantor, at the Colonial.
Jean Eagles in "Her Cardboard Lover" at the Plymouth.
"Hidden," with Beth Merrill, at the Hollis.
"Weather Clear, Track Fast" at the Arlington.
JANUARY 30—
"Tell Me Your Troubles" at the Arlington.

NEXT WEEK'S NEW BILLS

PLYMOUTH—Katharine Cornell in "The Letter." A drama of the Far East by W. Somerset Maugham. In the supporting cast are Allan Jeayes, J. W. Austin, Eva Leonard-Boyne, Lady Chong Goe, a Chinese actress; James Vincent, John Buckler, Mary Scott Seaton, Burton McEvilly, N. Wada and Sam Kim. Staged by Guthrie McClintic. Produced by Messmore Kendall.

MAJESTIC—"The Spider," a mystery play by Fulton Oursler and Lowell Brentano. The original New York company is promised, headed by John Halliday, with supporting roles by Eleanor Griffith, Donald Mackenzie, Germaine Giroux, William E. Morris, John F. Morrisey, Priscilla Knowles and Roy Hargrave. Produced by Albert Lewis and Sam H. Harris.

HOLLIS—"Cock Robin," a new mystery play by Philip Barry and Elmer Rice. Reported as just a bit different, with thrills important but not vital. In the cast are Beatrice Herford, Beulah Bondi, Desmond Kelly, Muriel Kirkland, Moffatt Johnson Harry D. Southard, Howard Freeman, Richard Stevenson Wright Kramer and James Todd. Produced by Guthrie McClintic.

ARLINGTON—"Out of the Night," a mystery comedy by Margery Williams and Harold Hutchinson. A story of crime and phantoms in the Maine woods. In the cast are James Spottswood, Spencer Charters, Vessie Farrell, Mary Loane, Jack Motte, Kenneth Loane, Fred E. Strong, Carroll Ashburn, Albert Tavernier and Dianthia Pattison. Staged by James Spottswood. Produced by the Night Producing Company.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE—"The Student Prince," an operetta with score by Sigmund Romberg. A musical romance. It appears, which has enduring quality. In the company are old favorites, including Ilse Marvenga, De Wolf Hopper, Sudworth Fraser, and a male ensemble which remains the outstanding choral group of the year. Produced by the Shuberts.

ST. JAMES—(Stock) "The Bird of Paradise," a drama of Hawaii by Richard Walton Tully. Tells an interesting story of two white men gone wrong and a spirited native girl. The principal roles are taken by Walter Gilbert, Clara Joel and Frank Charlton. Staged by Charles Schofield.

GAYETY—(Burlesque) "Bare Facts," a musical revue presenting Lena Daley at the head of a company which includes musical comedy artists, vaudevillians and a score of dancing choristers. In the supporting cast are Jack "Smoke" Gray, Joe Yule, Binny Moore, Frank McConville, Princess Wantura, an Indian girl; Tessie Sherman and Ruth Rosen. Produced by Ed E. Daley.

ALSO DOES SPYIN'

ZEKE BRAMBLE, better known as Oscar Figman without this "uniform," as artist John Moynihan sees him in "My Maryland," the popular operetta that turns Civil War into dreamy music at the Shubert.

So Pleasant

BETTY STARBUCK is one of the many agreeable performers in "Peggy-Ann," that whimsical musical at the Wilbur.

IS BUSIEST "VILLAIN"

Edward Ellis, prominent in the cast of "Cock Robin," new mystery play which Guthrie McClintic will present at the Hollis beginning Monday evening Dec. 26, is one of the best known actors on the American stage which it comes to playing potshed crooks, confidence men and post graduates from the school of sharp witted gentry. To use his own words, he sometimes wonders if it is safe for him to be alone with himself if he happens to have considerable money or jewelry on his person. In "Cock Robin," Mr. Ellis plays the part of a hard boiled showman who has been engaged to direct an amateur performance for charity at a fashionable Long Island colony and during which a member of the company is killed. It is about him that much of the suspense and mystery centers.

Edward Ellis

PAULIST CHOIR BILLED

The Paulist Choir returns to Boston for a concert in Symphony Hall on Monday evening, January 2, after an absence of several seasons. The singers will be heard in an unusually varied program which includes a group of ancient church pieces, drawn from Palestrina, Bainl, Vittoria, Farrant, and Arcadelt; five numbers by modern composers and a collection of Christmas carols from many countries.

Film Futures

DECEMBER 31—
"Beau Sabreur" at the Metropolitan.
JANUARY 1—
Colleen Moore in "Her Wild Oat" at the Washington Street Olympia.
Olive Borden in "Pajamas" at the Keith-Albee Boston.
JANUARY 2—
Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl" at Loew's State.

STAGE PAIR HAPPILY WED 34 YEARS

One of the glowing examples of happily married stage folk is found in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waterous, who return to Boston in "The Student Prince," opening December 26th at the Boston Opera House. This couple recently celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. They were married when both were singing in the choir of the Hyde Park Unitarian Church, Chicago. Both made their stage debut at the Olympic Theatre in the same city twenty-five years ago. Since then they have been separated since that time, each managing separate engagements in the same production. They have been appearing in "The Student Prince" for the past three years and are especially happy in returning to Boston, with this company.

Herbert Waterous

"It is all bosh to say that stage folks can't marry, continue their careers—and remain happy," says Mrs. Waterous. "Surely Mr. Waterous and I have done so during the past quarter of a century, and we propose to keep right on doing so."

Famous Gardens Filmed in New Ingram Photoplay

Four beautiful and famous gardens have been used for backgrounds of Rex Ingram's "The Garden of Allah," on the screen at Loew's Orpheum next week. The scenic and photographic beauty of this latest Ingram importation has been praised by every reviewer who has seen the film.

The gardens utilized by Ingram have their locale in the de Rothschild tropical garden at Grasse, France, the Bardo garden at Algiers, and the Arthur garden, also in Algiers.

The Biskra garden is the one so minutely described by Robert Hichens in his famous desert romance, written twenty-five years ago and read by millions. It supplied most of the garden scenes in the photoplay.

SYMPHONY IN FAMILIAR PROGRAM

By MOSES SMITH.

The two symphony concerts of this week represent something like Old Home Week, for none of the three numbers on the program was unfamiliar to the audience. A novelty, Florent Schmitt's 47th Psalm, had been announced, but was put over for later performance because of delay in the arrival of the individual parts. It was just as well that Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Scheherazade" was substituted. If the eager throngs of latecomers that filled Symphony Hall, in spite of the imminent holiday, thought anything, it was that a good old-time music fest is welcome for a change.

Bach's second Brandenburg concerto and Mendelssohn's "Italian" symphony were the other two numbers of a program which furnished a plenitude of brilliant orchestral playing, so exhilarating was the music-making that there must have been many who, like our neighbor, came out of the hall feeling "as if he were walking on air." Men have been known to feel like that with less provocation than can be remarkable version of the "Scheherazade" that is Mr. Koussevitsky's and the Boston Symphony's.

We can remember no finer solo-playing in a purely orchestral piece than that of Mr. Burgin in the opulent suite of Rimsky. Not even in the performance two years ago, when was on the whole more glowing than this week's, did the concertmaster play so beautifully. And earlier on the program, in the Bach concerto, he was the shining light, holding his own against the massed strings. Mr. Laurent, with the flute, and Mr. Gillet with the oboe were almost equally felicitous, but Mr. Mazer was having an off-day with his trumpet.

The andante of this concerto was perfectly done, an exquisitely sensitive reading by Mr. Koussevitsky. The tempo of the first movement was a shade too fast for the musical purist, who might have been seen arching an eyebrow. But once the time was set, there was no further forcing, and the mood was sustained throughout.

Mendelssohn's symphony was performed as a sort of miracle of joy, which, indeed, it is, even though the eminently proper composer would have disdained saying so.

WREATHED IN SMILES

BRIBED! This bristling minion of the law, Chester Conklin, goes the way of all flesh when Mlle. Serpentina wriggles wickedly in his direction. This is "Two Flaming Youths" at the Metropolitan.

STRIKING PORTRAYAL

THE SLUGGER here is Hammerstone Wright in "The Garden of Allah" at Loew's Orpheum. Alice Terry is called upon to dodge the shillalah or to contribute some fairly fine plucking.

Circumstantial Evidence

In "Out of the Night," the new mystery comedy at the Arlington, Spencer Charters, as the town "constabule," is offered a drink of questionable gin. He downs it with diffidence. At that moment it is time for the lights to go out and—"Gosh take it," he moans, "I've gone blind!"

STAGE AND SCREEN

Organic Disturbance

Before Manager A. W. Lauder of the Keith-Albee Boston discovered the office cat high up in the dome of the theatre, where it was "treed" for three days, he simply had to try one means of silencing the mournful noises heard throughout the house—he had the organ tuned.

WEEK'S FILM HEROES ARE KNIGHTLY LOT---JOUSTS AND JESTS IN ASSORTMENT

WOOD ALCOHOL? "The Valley of the Giants" (at the 2 Olympias) is a Peter B. Kyne story of the tall timbers. Milton Sills and Arthur Stone assemble for some serious drinking. Not fatal, we hope.

THIS QUESTION has been answered before, but for the benefit of newcomers it is "Love" as we know it in the movies. John Gilbert grabs Greta Garbo. (Loew's State).

POSITION, as Charles Rogers might tell you in "Wings," (Tremont) is important. Charlie's wings appear to be comfortably placed. Clara Bow may be telling him, "naughty, naughty!" but she doesn't mean it.

MILITARY TACTICS in "Dress Parade" at the Boston are all embracing—as you may judge from William Boyd and Bessie Love.

"SAILOR IZZY MURPHY" at the Modern and Beacon is now a member of the Admiralty. He is George Jessel, and his uniform becomes him about as well as plus-fours on a bow-legged golfer. He prefers hors d'oeuvres to manoeuvres. He also likes the ladies.

HAIR AND HARNESS IN HOLLYWOOD

By LEO GAFFNEY

BY their haircuts you will know them. There are all kinds in Hollywood, and the barbers are second in importance only to the lawyers in the actor's scheme of things. Before the busy artist begins creating each new role, the temperamental tonsor is called upon for some highly expressive and necessary decoration. Some players get a fresh trim for every production; others can't do this very well because they are always playing the same character, essentially.

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JOHN GILBERT is one of the chief variants. 'Tis haircuts might be called promisory—even portentous. As the philandering Captain Vronsky in the film of Tolstoi's Anna Karenina (the movie men call it "Love") at Loew's State next week, Mr. Gilbert has resumed the same hirsute style he used in "The Merry Widow"— for no good purpose the knowing ones will say.

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IN the new clip Gilbert will be fairly destitute in the region of the ears—army fashion—in order to bring out the harder lines of the face and match the dashing ferocity of Russian military spangles. To confirm your first impression of such a figure there is likely to be a pair of explanatory gentlemen seen in the early sequences. You may imagine them as hearty, Russian-bloused fellows with a large sweep of itchy looking whisker. They ought to stand close together and cast their eyes sidewise at each other while twisting a fringe of beard apiece. Then, in a subtitle, "say, Vestoff, old chap, have you noticed young Vronsky, lately?" "Indeed," from the other bearded party, "and what a devil he is with the ladies!" From which you may gather that John Gilbert, Greta Garbo and artistic raiders are about to start the day right. The barber began it all!

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ANOTHER good, heady player is William Boyd. For his ruffianly role in "The Volga Boatman" he chose a large shock of glistening tuftage that spread out like an O'Cedar mop in action. He would have been useful in any home; for he need only nod at the parlor furniture to have it dusted. As the burly West Pointer in "Dress Parade" at the Keith-Albee Boston, little of the "boat-many" crop remains. The angled foliage has been conquered and, as the poetic title writer might phrase it, has been smoothed down "as Summer rains beat flat the meadow grass." Which is pretty sentiment if you can stand it.

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MILTON SILLS, on the other hand, does not have to be barbered oftener or with any more versatility than the average salesman. In "The Valley of the Giants" at the two Olympias Mr. Sills enacts He Man number 874, or thereabouts. His public wants him that way; he is the ideal Peter B. Kyne hero.

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ANOTHER who must not change his cinematic nature is Chester Conklin, one of the "Two Flaming Youths" today at the Metropolitan. He is nearly bald, yet his requirements in hair are far more tricky than any player in the time. For years Mr. Conklin has trained up a moustache in the way it should grow—if he could get it to grow. Legend has it that the Conklin bristles are not home grown, but that he has grafted to his upper lips a secret species of ruminous which he has obtained by crossing finely spun camel's hair with a certain make of tooth brush. However, up to a late hour last night this had not been confirmed.

WHAT'S WHAT With Shows REMAINING

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

Marilyn Miller in "Rosalie" at the Colonial. (Third week.) In which improbable royalty meets West Point in deadly dancing combat.

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"Wings" at the Tremont. (Second week.) Surging film story of the World War, with special reference to heroic fliers.

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Helen Ford in "Peggy-Ann" at the Wilbur. (Fifth week.) Revealing Glens Falls, N. Y., as the center of song, dance and jest.

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"The Ghost Train" at the Copley. (Third week.) Squeezing the last drop of chill and tremor out of the phantom drama.

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"My Maryland" at the Shubert. (Fifth week.) Conducting the Civil War with hugs and kisses and general festivity.

Playful Title in New Gayety Burlesque

"Although the caption of our entertainment is 'Bare Facts,'" said Tessie Sherman at the Gayety, "there is more of anticipation than suggestion in what the title might imply. It may be presupposed that the 'facts' apply to the female form but the wise woman knows that to be most effective in its appeal to the opposite sex the feminine figure must ever be evasive in its displays. That's why Dame Fash ion is forever decreeing a change in style of gowns. At times the skirts are short; then shorter and with sheerness below comes bodices that are cut high. Again when the lower draperies approach nearer the ground there is a corresponding deep taking place in the upper garment. And so gown styles are ever changing, concealing then revealing—all to keep man guessing and keeping him optically ensnared."

Tessie Sherman

ENGLISH SINGERS

The program of the English "waits" in their New Year's concert in Symphony Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 1, will, as usual, revive the part songs of Elizabethan England with which they charmed the American public in their tours of the last two seasons.

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FILM FARE FOR NEW WEEK

LOEW'S STATE—John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in "Love" (first run), adapted from Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina." Romantic drama of pre-revolution days in Russia. The cast includes George Fawcett and Emily Fitzroy. Edmund Goulding directed. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. On the stage, "The Feast of the Lanterns," a musical revue with Chinese artists.

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METROPOLITAN—(Starting today) W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin in "Two Flaming Youths" (first run), an original screen story by Percy Heath and Owen Davis. Fun in a small town sideshow. Mary Brian and Jack Luden are also in the cast. John Waters directed. A Paramount picture. Also morning showings of "Robinson Crusoe" for the children. On stage, John Murray Anderson's "Highlights" revue and Christmas Fantasy.

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NEW BOSTON—(Starting tomorrow) William Boyd in "Dress Parade" (first run), an original screen story by Major Alexander Chilton. Romance of a West Point cadet and a girl Filmed at West Point. Cast includes Bessie Love and High Allan. Donald Crisp directed. A Pathe picture. Also vaudeville.

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OLYMPIA AND SCOLLAY—(Starting tomorrow) Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon in "The Valley of the Giants" (first run), adapted from the story by Peter B. Kyne. Romantic melodrama of life in the redwood forests of California. Cast includes Arthur Stone and Yola D'Avril. Charles Brabin directed. A First National picture. Also vaudeville.

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LOEW'S ORPHEUM—Alice Terry in "The Garden of Allah," adapted from the story by Robert Hichens. Drama of the Sahara Desert involving an apostate monk. Ivan Petrovich supports the star. Rex Ingraham directed. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. Also vaudeville.

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MODERN AND BEACON—(Starting today) George Jessel in "Sailor Izzy Murphy" (first run.) Nautical comedy. Henry Lehrman directed. A Warner Brothers' picture. Also Dolores Costello in "The Heart of Maryland," adapted from the old play. Civil War romance. Lloyd Bacon directed. A Warner Brothers' picture.

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FENWAY—(Starting today) Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik" with Richard Arlen. Also Monte Blue in "One Round Hogan." Starting Wednesday Florence Vidor in "Honeymoon Hate." Also Ralph Ince in "Shanghaied."

EXTRA KEITH SHOW

There will be three performances on Monday, December 26, beginning at 1:30, at B. F. Keith's. Also on New Year's Eve (Saturday, December 31) there will be an extra performance.

MORNING SHOW

An extra morning show of "Love" film starring John Gilbert and Greta Garbo is announced for Monday morning at Loew's State beginning at 11 o'clock.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

Posies With Purpose

When it became known that last Monday evening was the twenty-seventh anniversary of Tom Lothian's management of the Colonial the great multitude of his friends piled his office high with flowers. And for that reason the genial manager has worn fresh boutonnieres all week.

Once a Saxophonist

Having been a saxophonist "in his day," Enid Gray of the Metropolitan staff is able to give advice. He was annoyed by the blatant practicing of the boy next door and, having a kindly nature, first called upon the youth and cautioned thusly, "Son, it's an ill wind that blows a saxophone!"

THE MUSICAL COMEDY IS EVOLVED

By HERBERT FIELDS
Author of "Peggy-Ann."

I believe, first of all, that the book should be the backbone of the show. I am much opposed to writing a play in rehearsal, having someone say "I'll do this and you do that" or "I think this material in the last act will do better in the first" or "Take your stuff from vaudeville and use it in this spot."

No, that is not my idea of musical comedy construction, and I don't really believe that it brings forth the best musical comedy. As a matter of fact, I personally go about the writing of a book of musical comedy as I would a more pretentious work. I cannot say where my ideas come from, but after I get them, I aim to work them out with all the intensity and care that I would give to a piece of real literature.

Out of the central idea that comes to me, the characters unfold, spring forth, and from these in turn the situations and a fairly specific plot. I let all these matters remain in my mind and I turn them over and over. But instead of immediately writing down the lines, I sometimes dress the whole thing from my mind entirely for a time and pigeonhole unconsciously the various fragments of material.

Then at some later day I draw all these things out of the pigeonhole again, dust them off, look them over again and actually find to my gratification that they begin to take form. The characters that I once created begin to take matters in their own hands and before I know it they walk away with the show. The characters once conceived, I start writing the book and dialogue. Of course, the difficult part of the dialogue is writing the laughs. This is the ticklish business. There's a hair's breath between a real laugh and nothing at all.

The writing of the lyrics is something of a chancey matter. In days gone by, they were written before the melody, just as one would write a formal poetic lyric. Now they are usually written afterwards.

After the book is done, then comes the music. And when we are ready for that, Richard Rodgers, Lorenz Hart and myself sit down and make out a tentative schedule of musical numbers.

Russian Symphonic Choir to Give Charity Concert

The Russian Symphonic Choir, Basile Kibalchich, conductor, will give a charity concert at Symphony Hall on Sunday evening, January 15, under the auspices of the Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Aaron Richmond, concert manager, who is supervising the appearance of the choir, announces a varied program of unusual interest.

Mrs. Theresa Cohen Whitman is chairman of the auxiliary committee in charge of arrangements, and is assisted by Mrs. John Slater, vice-chairman; Mrs. I. K. F. Prager, secretary; Mrs. N. H. Gordon, treasurer; Mrs. David M. Small, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Louis Green, ticket chairman, who, in turn, has the assistance of a large group of auxiliary members.

Tansman Will Appear in Next Symphony Program

The next pair of concerts of the regular series of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will be given on Thursday evening, December 29th, instead of Saturday, in order not to conflict with the New Year's eve holiday, and on Friday afternoon, December 30th.

The guest composer and soloist of these concerts will be Alexander Tansman whose music is already familiar to this public. He will then give the first public

Relishes a Good Cry When Playing Sad Roles

Most actresses like to be merry and bright on the stage, but Clara Joel, leading lady of the Keith-Albee stock company of the St. James, is never happier than when portraying the life of an unhappy woman.

She says that most women have a fear of being unhappy through death and financial reverses and she finds that most women like to cry a little bit at the theatre. Parts which call for her to cry are particularly pleasing to her, for she enjoys weeping—on the stage.

VAUDEVILLE CHANGES

LOEW'S ORPHEUM — "Rainbow Revelries," a musical revue with Ralph Olsen and Sue St. John; Lydia Barry in "Songs in an Artistic Way"; Arthur Page and Ann Shaw in "Senaration"; Jim and Betty Morgan in "Just a Little Different"; White's Dogs; other turns and films.

OLYMPIA—Edith Clasper and Boys is a miniature musical comedy; Billy Casey, singer of songs; The Curtis Animal Athletes; Cook and Clifton, comedians; Louis Worth, "The Versatile Girl"; other turns and films.

SCOLLAY—Felovis, noted European juggler; Chisholm and Breen in "A French Romance"; Ada Brown in "Southern Syncopation"; "Cabaret Days"; other turns and films.

NEW BOSTON—A holiday vaudeville bill of five acts in combination headed by Roxy La Rocca and "Side Kicks"; other features and films.

B. F. KEITH'S—Felix Fernando and his orchestra; Naro Lockford and company in Adagio dancing; Duci de Kerekjarto, violin virtuoso, accompanied by John Fitzpatrick at the piano; Ake Reynolds, comedian and others.

HIST! VILLAINS SURROUND HER

VICTOR BEECROFT furnishes smart scalawagging for Mr. Clive's "Ghost Train" at the Copley.

LENA DALEY prances at the head of the "Bare Facts" burlesk hew troupe at the Gayety.

FRANK CHARLTON, smiling here, will scowl as the villain in "Bird of Paradise" at St. James.

Lucas Studies Oratory and Wins on the Stage

Rupert Lucas, member of the E. E. Clive company at the Copley, finds that the study of oratory he undertook at Westmoreland College in England has proven an important factor in his work on the stage.

"It is something," Mr. Lucas said, in speaking of the study, "that everyone must learn whether or not he attends a school of elocution or whether he "picks it up" on the stage. At any rate, to have oratorical ability when you enter on a stage career is a very valuable asset."

VARIETY AND PICTURES

BOWDOIN SQUARE—Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "Seventh Heaven"; Buzz Barton in "The Wizard of the Saddle," and vaudeville.

WALDRON'S CASINO—(Burlesque) "Wine, Woman and Song" revue with Bert Bertrand and girls. Also pictures and vaudeville.

HOWARD—(Burlesque) "Night Life in Paris" revue. Also pictures and vaudeville.

Dorothy Speare Will Sing in Concerts at Symphony

To readers of "Dancers in the Dark," "The Enchanted Isles" and other best sellers written by Dorothy Speare, the announcement by the Women's Council of Boston University that she will be presented under their auspices in Symphony Hall, Boston, in a song recital comes somewhat as a surprise unless they are familiar with recent developments in the young Newton author's career. Within the past year Miss Speare has developed into an opera singer of high attainment. She has had eminently successful appearances in Italy and France, and only last week the Associated Press carried to the front pages of newspapers throughout the United States the story of her triumph

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JEWISH RABBI PREACHES ON 'CHRISTIANITY'

(Extract of address on "Christianity" delivered by Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams last evening at the Beacon Street Temple, Beacon, corner Ivy street, Brookline.)

[illegible]

Fear Not, For Unto You Is Born This Day In The City Of David a Saviour Who Is Christ The Lord

PAPAL BLESSING AT CATHEDRAL OF HOLY CROSS

Midnight mass will be celebrated tonight in the [illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. Herbert A. Jump

The Fear of the Shepherds

[illegible]

SONG AND SERVICE AT [illegible] PARK CHURCH

[illegible]

'God Bless the Souls of Men'

AT this time [illegible] peace among nations [illegible] of [illegible] of disquiet and unrest are everywhere. Peace of soul and mind are the [illegible] in the world and only God's grace and man's [illegible] the co-operation of the human heart with God's [illegible] can bring these to men. May [illegible] of God bless the souls of men during this holy season.

WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL
Archbishop of Boston.

UNITARIANS, 25 BEACON A BLAZE OF GLORY

[illegible]

OPEN DOORS AT DIOCESAN HOUSE

[illegible]

REV. O. B. QUICK

Fourth Methodist Church of Dorchester and Boston.
Extract of Tomorrow's Sermon

[illegible]

DICKENS' CAROL AT ETHICAL SOCIETY

[illegible]

"THE HOLY CHILD," NORWOOD CANTATA

[illegible]

ORATORICAL CONTEST "OUTLAWING WAR"

[illegible]

MUSIC AND PAGEANT, ALLSTON CONG. CHURCH

[illegible]

JOHN [illegible] YER HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

[illegible]

"On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men"

"And There Were Shepherds Keeping Watch Over Their Flock By Night"

CHILDREN OF ST. MARY'S GIVE PLAY BY SISTER

[illegible]

COPLEY SQUARE CHOSEN FOR MIDNIGHT CAROLS

[illegible]

BAPTIST WOMEN WORK HARD FOR FUND

[illegible] by the Newton Institution.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK FOR UNIVERSAL PRAYER

[illegible]

MYSTERY PLAY, CRECHE, TRUMPETERS, CAROLS

[illegible] in Italy for the Cathedral will be shown in the Cathedral [illegible]

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE, HYDE PARK CONG.

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS ON THE AIR AT WELLESLEY HILLS

Tonight at midnight radio station WBSO, Babson Park, Wellesley Hills, will broadcast "The Midnight Ministry," rendered by Dr. Charles [illegible] "Chambered Nautilus" by Oliver Wendell Holmes will be read and Joseph [illegible] [illegible] Federation of Churches.

WINGS REPLACE GUNS, SAYS POET REIMER

[illegible] of the Methodist Home Missionary [illegible]

UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS AT SACRED HEART CHAPEL

The Roman Catholic Ukrainians of Greater Boston will fittingly observe the Feast of Christmas at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart [illegible] street. [illegible] midnight mass [illegible]

"UNION OF NATIONS" BY CANDLELIGHT

[illegible]

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS AND SINGS

The American Board of Foreign Missions [illegible] 14 Beacon [illegible]

REV. H. B. HILL GIVES PROGRAM

[illegible]

[B]ELMONT CHURCH WITH NOTABLE PROGRAM

[illegible]

STATE PRISON CHRISTMAS SERVICE

[illegible]

SUNRISE SERVICE AT WATERTOWN CONG.

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSALIST

[illegible]

Ring Bells and Win Prize

[illegible]

FULL PROGRAM AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

(Columbus Ave. and Berkeley Street)

[illegible] the evening, "A Messenger of Joy"

[illegible] in the town of Bethlehem are pictured

[illegible] P. M.—Nativity Pageant and White Gifts Service.

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Fiction Page

This Day in Our History

The Constant Flame

By Winifred Van Duzer
Author of The Good Bad Girl

The Love Story of Emily Day of Dedham, by a Noted Writer of Romance

CHAPTER 12

BUT there were new friends, Frances Hollen was responsible for that. This woman with the angular appreciation of beauty, established Emily in the salon in her house.

"You must meet new people, dear. Those you know in Dedham are all very well, but you must talk with others who do things. Both are important. Character unfolds as ideas develop and those must rub against other ideas for complete unfoldment."

"Who your friends all are ever grant, dear Frances. I don't know even how I could think of anything to talk about."

"A girl as pretty as you are need not trouble with subjects. Just let your personality expand. Be yourself and you will be interesting. Learn to dress and you will get about designing a frock of your own. Learn the color that becomes you and never mind the rest. Dress for instinct. Throw on a veil running down across the eyes and look mysterious."

[illegible] was a figure in her [illegible] and [illegible] had her. The right [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NUT SHELL AND STRAND OF HAIR CLUES AGAINST HICKMAN

FOUND IN APARTMENT WHERE LITTLE GIRL WAS SLAIN

BOSTON AMERICAN IS FIRST AGAIN!

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

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HICKMAN'S 'PAL' FOUND; IN JAIL DURING KILLING

NEW SEARCH FOR REAL 'CRAMER' AND GIRL

Hickman Warns Youths Against Life of Crime

By WILLIAM EDWARD HICKMAN
Written for International Service

Inclined to Compliment 'Cramer' for His 'Get-away'

Glad that Gurdane Will Be in for the Reward

Hickman 'Cracking' Reveals Other Crimes

Mother Declines Aid Sent Her to Visit [illegible]

Merry Christmas

"'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart..."
—Washington Irving

Wonderful once-a-year! Wreaths of happiness are hung in every eye . . . candles of contentment beam in every heart. From smile to smile flashes the magic message of peace on earth . . . good will to men.

Surely we can offer you no better wishes

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY

The Night of Nights

CHRISTMAS EVE! The Night of Nights! Throughout the entire civilized world spreads a wave of joy, of well-wishing toward one's fellow men on this annual observance of Christ's birth. Eyes sparkle, cheeks are rosy, cheery words are on every tongue, minds are filled with happy thoughts.

C. For the children it is the climax of a long-anticipated event—their little faces are alight as they hang their stockings for the good Santa Claus to fill. Rich and poor alike are making merry—preparing gifts for friends and loved ones—planning for the Christmas feast on the morrow.

C. If electric service is making the holiday more merry, we are glad.

To our customers and employees, we extend the season's best greetings. Merry Christmas to you all!

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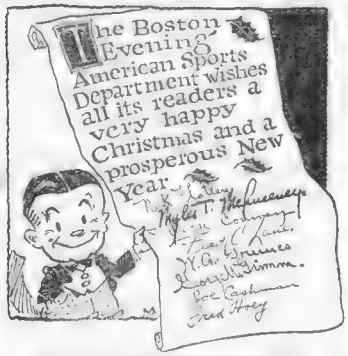
BY THE BEST WRITERS

BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

SECOND SECTION

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1921

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.


The Boston Evening American Sports Department wishes all its readers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
Myles T. McInerney
Fred Hoey

IT'S IN THE BOX, but not for long. The [illegible] shown in the box is already to start [illegible]. When the doors of the stall are open [illegible] dashes out and starts down the stretch.

SHE NEEDS NO ESCORT. Miss Emma Maitland [illegible] member of the so-called weaker sex, is certainly capable of taking care of herself. She is recognized as the lightweight champion of Europe. Miss Maitland is a New York girl. She has returned to this country but [illegible] record find any opponents.

"13" DOESN'T worry our Jack Sharkey. Despite the fact that our best heavyweight is scheduled to meet Tom Heeney of New Zealand on January 13, Jack feels confident of winning. A victory for Sharkey will make him the logical man to fight Tunney next Summer in an outdoor fight. Sharkey's injured hand is in good shape, and as a result he feels that he can K. O. Heeney.

"I AIN'T NOBODY'S DARLING" [illegible] dedicated to Ty Cobb. The Georgia Peach [illegible] the greatest baseball player who ever [illegible] to have wound up his big league [illegible] is willing to pay Ty the salary [illegible]

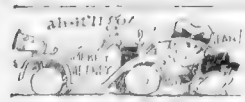
"SLATS" IS SAD, SET. Despite the fact that Jack Slattery, the new boss of the Braves, could not accomplish anything at the baseball meeting in New York, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has a few ball players on his club that any team in the League could use.

"SMOKY" SHOULD BLAZE A TRAIL for Boston College pictures in hockey this Winter. "Smoky" Belleher has been on the Eagles' varsity squad for four years, and he is due for a big season this Winter. He will hold down one of the wings.

SWEN SINGERS MUST TRAIN. Lina Roma, soprano, who made her American operatic debut Thursday night with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Co., keeps fit by fencing. She has proven the advantages of wielding the foils and sabres and as a result she has a great many members of the company practice with her every day. Fencing has become a very popular sport in the country.

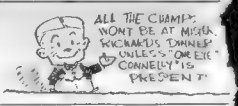
THE CUP IS EMPTY. [illegible] Ralph [illegible] (left) and D. W. [illegible] Jr. [illegible] They were awarded [illegible] having the fastest [illegible] national championship boat [illegible] at San Diego.

[illegible] DOESN'T GIVE A HOOT for [illegible] college hockey. The above [illegible] Eliot Gibson, Boston Univ[illegible] one strong man all set for the opposing [illegible] line. He is a junior and has been a star on the [illegible] sextet for two years.



Babe Ruth Had the World With Him Until He Took Up the Saxophone

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS



HEENEY FIT TO BATTLE SHARKEY

Australian Contender Fight Will Take Place on Feb. 9 at Mill Wa

By DAVIS J. WALSH

NOTHING TO AVOID

A CHRISTMAS SERMON

"PEACE ON EARTH TO MEN OF GOOD WILL"

Jack Dempsey Gives Youngsters Advice

3,000 POUNDS OF BEEF ON MACK'S CARD

GERMANY'S LEADING MERMAID

TAKING NEW MARK

Hilde Schrader, the brilliant German swimmer, set a world's record when she swam 200 meters in 3 min. 5 6-10 secs. recently at Magdeburg.

HILDE SCHRADER
—International Newsreel Photo.

MR. BOSTON
By Jack Conway

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

COACHES MEET TO DISCUSS FOOTBALL

E. BOSTON S WINS FIRST IN 2 YEARS

AUSTY TATE T COACH LEHIGH

Bethlehem, Penn., Dec. Austin Tate succeeds Percy dell as head coach at Lehigh. The

STASIAK AND M'LEOD TO MEET

Stanley Stasiak and Farmer

HUSKIES BOOK HARVARD GAME

Northeastern has added another to its basketball schedule. T

Minor Leagues to Meet Jan. 9

Promoter Decks Candidate for Slug

Rockne and This "Free Coaching"

ED BARROWS TO SPEND XMAS AT KING'S BAYERS

Bouts Last Night

PIRATES PATTERN SQUAD TO CAMP FEBRUARY 15

TERRIS WILL MEET McGRAW IN TEN-ROUND BOUT

Johnson Will Show Minors What Speed Is

Fought a Draw

Since He Stayed Vertical in One Fight Here Scott Is England's Hero

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

BOSTON'S OWN LEADING DASH MAN

COMPETING AGAINST NARROW GAUGE TRAINS GAVE RALPH His start in the sprint game. This East Boston youth and Bayes Norton of Martha's Vineyard are New England's hopes in the Olympic furlong competition. Colson is a former East Boston High athlete discovered and developed by Fred L. ("Snappy") O'Brien, East Boston High coach. Colson later attended Allen Military Academy and from there entered the University of Pennsylvania, where Lawson Robertson present Olympic coach, directs track athletics. Ralph failed to finish his course at Penn, but he established himself as a crack 220-yard man.

[illegible] Wonders How [illegible] With Big Stables [illegible] Able to Do It

By DAMON RUNYON

[illegible] I unravel some of [illegible] these managerial rosters [illegible] come to me through the [illegible] proclaiming anywhere [illegible] two to twenty gladiators under one management, I wonder how the managers manage to dig up fodder for the boys.

For there is one thing about a fighter, whether he can fight or not, he MUST eat. Yes sir. A fighter MUST eat. Or perhaps I should put it, he must EAT. He [illegible] dispense with all but a minimum [illegible] wearing apparel. He may struggle along with no more [illegible] a lean-to. But he positively MUST eat.

And the manager is supposed to keep the larder well stocked at all times. The price of groceries is high and the demand for scrambled eggs is not at all keen at this time. I do not see how some managers avoid being taken in by the law for non-support of their fighters, especially when I see gladiators stalking the streets with lean flanks and a [illegible] glare in their orbs.

You know it is no cinch to feed one fighter if he happens to be a right goodfeeder. Where you have a half dozen or more struggling for place at the trough it must be some [illegible] of stakes to keep them fed up.

You cannot turn a fighter loose on the community, like a [illegible] and let him graze at least not in New York. They would gather him in and put him in the city pound and if [illegible] within a specified time, they might give him gas to put him out of his misery.

S[illegible] gather that some [illegible]

[illegible]

Colson and Norton Are New England Hopes in Olympic Furlong Dash

By JOE CASHMAN

This is the [illegible]

New England will not have the [illegible] in the longer dash that the section may have [illegible] the century. Of course, Borah, Miller and H[illegible] may be heard from in the furlong but the chances are that they will do all [illegible] in the 100-metre dash and the 400-metre relay race.

Two New Englanders [illegible] on the list of furlong dashmen. They are Ralph Colson and Bayes Norton.

Colson is the former University of Pennsylvania athlete and [illegible] well remembered for his [illegible] and broad jumping work at [illegible] few years back.

[illegible]

NORTON is a native of Martha's [illegible]

[illegible]

Inside Golf

By [illegible]

[illegible]

RUGGED QUEBEC BEAVERS PLAY TIGERS XMAS

[illegible]

RANGERS NEXT ON BRUINS HOME LIST

[illegible]

Hockey Stars

BOB TAYLOR

Bob Taylor

[illegible]

BROOKLINE TO EXTEND TRACK

[illegible]

Brooklyn Tackles Woodsie Leaders

By BILL McAULEY

Johnny Nelson, high scorer of the American Soccer League, will lead the Brooklyn Wanderers against the Woodsies today at Walpole street in a game where victory will mean much to the local eleven.

[illegible]

Today's Soccer

[illegible]

HOCKEY PICKS UP AT NORWICH

[illegible]

TECH SEXTET ON OUTDOOR ICE

[illegible]

ABERDEEN HOCKEY TEAM CHALLENGES THE WORLD

[illegible]

W. END HOUSE ANNUAL WALK

[illegible]

BOSTON BOY LEADS W. & M.

[illegible]

HAHN RUNS FAST 600

[illegible] Hahn will not run his first [illegible] the indoor season [illegible]

[illegible]

National Hockey League Scoring Statistics

AMERICAN DIVISION

CANADIAN DIVISION

[illegible]

SOX AND BRAVES BOOK GAMES WITH BROOKLYN

[illegible]

WESTERN CONFERENCE DROPS 10 ATHLETES

[illegible]

CONCORD INDEPENDENTS PLAY CAMBRIDGE TODAY

[illegible]

[illegible]oke Wants Games

[illegible]

Miss Oakes

[illegible]

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

"IF YOU choose, what would you take
Of all earth's vast delight,
If you could leave grief, care and ache,
[illegible] shadows of the night?"

"Oh, I would take the worldly way
Of riches and of ease,
In [illegible] seeking I would stray
By all the lands and seas!"

"And I would choose" another cries,
"The lofty road of art,
I want the way [illegible] lies,
To play a [illegible] part."

"For me, I would not ask to know
The [illegible] and [illegible],
Down [illegible] I [illegible] not go
[illegible]"

"But I would choose, [illegible] I [illegible]
All fear and fright, [illegible]
To [illegible] in mine
And [illegible]"

FORGET ABOUT THE PAST OF THOSE YOU KNOW

WHY don't you school yourself to think of persons as they are today rather than as they were at a less fortunate period?

Why try to dim the glory they attained by telling about some of the mistakes you know they have made, in the past.

Suppose you could reach a position much higher than the one you now occupy, [illegible] that some persons [illegible] that [illegible] tary?

You may excuse yourself on the plea that you are not pretending to be as much as those against whom you talk.

If you had an opportunity to reach a higher plane would you not strive for it?

And having climbed higher would you not endeavor to forget the things not at all creditable to you? [illegible] to reach them.

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Three-Minute Trips

By TEMPLE MANNING.

A VISITOR to Goose Lake in the [illegible] might be [illegible] in the lava [illegible] the shore of the lake, two [illegible] two feet [illegible] to the [illegible] had made an [illegible] cal discovery [illegible] suggested [illegible] markable [illegible]

However, [illegible] in [illegible] true for [illegible] an explanation [illegible] seems [illegible] a result of the rebellion, the daughter of the chief decided to kill her [illegible] [illegible] based against its chieftain, and, as may have been.

Correct Manners

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When [illegible] the left when we place [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] should be [illegible] forks are [illegible] place at meals, they are placed on [illegible]

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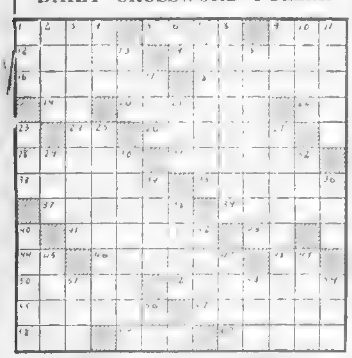
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1—Scandinavian legend
5—[illegible]
9—[illegible] watering place
12—place of combat
14—parts of a menu
16—a luminary
18—species of palms
19—[illegible]
20—examines thoroughly
22—musical note
24—rupees (abbr.)
26—narrate
29—interval
31—take away
33—manifest
35—deduce
37—marred by slight depressions
39—work of fortification
41—minded
43—of or from
44—conjunction
46—appraisers
48—north western state (abbr.)
50—[illegible]
52—stately dwellings
55—ornamental [illegible]
57—[illegible]
58—[illegible] monetary [illegible]
59—[illegible]
60—[illegible]

VERTICAL

1—[illegible]
2—[illegible]
3—[illegible]
4—[illegible]
6—[illegible]
7—[illegible]
8—[illegible]
9—[illegible]
10—[illegible]
11—[illegible] mountain
15—returned
17—stray
21—part (poetic)
23—poisonous snake
25—synopsis of a play
27—[illegible]
28—[illegible]
30—[illegible]
32—proper name meaning [illegible]
34—canvas shelter
36—[illegible]
38—profound
40—favorite subject of [illegible]
42—rad
45—precious
47—[illegible]
49—[illegible] (rare)
51—[illegible]
53—malt beverage
54—rested
56—halloo!

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle

AGA PERSHING
LET TORN ALEE
EMERSON TYLER
X EAR WOE
AFTER SCRSE
NOIL PORF EE
DOTS EMS
ETA TAUT
RENDERS
ANY
TRAMS
IAGO TEAS
STENDHAL STAY

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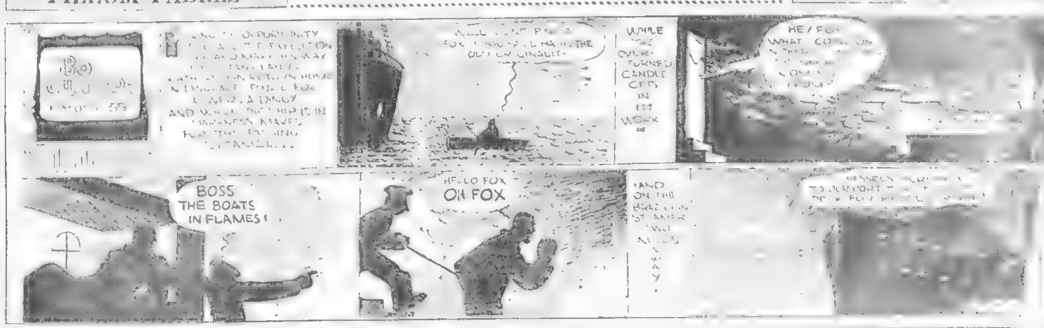
The Boat Catches Fire



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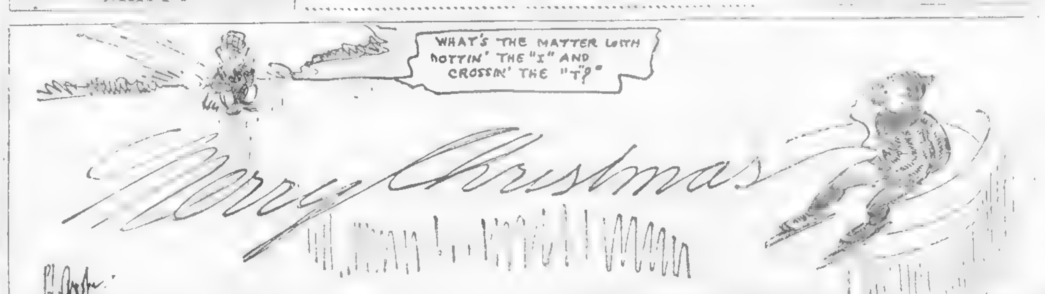
Skippy Inquires

By Percy Crosby



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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

A Wonderful Remedy

By Verd

WELL ANNIE, I GUESS THE BEST THING FOR YOU TO DO IS TO JOIN OUR MEDICINE SHOW UNTIL WE FIND YOUR UNCLE POT WE'RE ALL GOING SOUTH AND WE'RE BOUND TO RUN INTO HIM!!
MY NAMES PROFESSOR OSCAR NOBLE, AND I RUN THIS MEDICINE SHOW, WE DISPENSE TO THE MULTITUDES OF THIS BLESSED LAND, AT BUT LITTLE PROFIT TO OURSELVES THIS MOST WONDERFUL OF MEDICINES—
"NU HOMO"
FOR STOMACK ACHE?
IT CURES ALL ILLS - MAKES THE WEAK STRONG - AND THE STRONG STRONGER!! IT CURES CORNS, BUNIONS, GRANULATED EYELIDS, EAR ACHE, PIGEON-TOES, GROWS HAIR ON A BALD HEAD - ADS- NUHOMO WAS DISCOVERED BY CHIEF LAUGHING STOCK AND CURES EVERYTHING
(OOH GEE!! I'D LIKE TO MEET HIM!)
I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM TOO, ANNIE - BUT HE'S LAID UP WITH A BAD COLD!!
?
VERD

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Pays the Doctor Well

By George McManus

WHAT'S THE MATTER MAGGIE? YOU LOOK WORRIED
OH I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL! I THINK I'M CATCHING COLD I'VE SENT FOR THE DOCTOR
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME COUGH THIS MORNING? MY THROAT FEELS SORE
THERE'S THE BELL NOW IT MUST BE THE DOCTOR
BUT DOCTOR-I MUST STUDY MY SINGING.
BUT PROFESSOR JIGGS YOU MUST REST YOUR THROAT NO SINGING AND KEEP FROM TALKING AS MUCH AS YOU CAN FOR AT LEAST A MONTH
SOCIAL DOCTOR

POLLY AND HER PALS

Greeting From the Perkins-es

By Cliff Sterrett

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The Night After Xmas

By Hershfield

WIFE'S MEDITATIONS

THE BEST [illegible] I EVER HEARD

Children Need Your Time

[illegible] LAURIE MATTHEWS

[illegible] He requires

MEDBURY SAYS---

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COOK-COOS by Ted Cook

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

I. M. Fly Clerk,
I. M. Dept.

I am a veterinarian. Yesterday after spending a hard day [illegible] I drove [illegible] to the [illegible] and set to take a [illegible] her legs. [illegible] time my [illegible] arrangement [illegible] to [illegible] Hayes.

"But for two cents"

Doc Haynes Denies.

BULLETIN
(News Story)

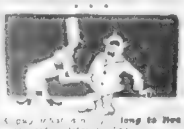
Tacoma, Wash.—No generation ever produced girls more eager to be [illegible] wives than those of today, Mrs. Joseph S. Gawler of Tacoma, Wash., declares.

Smart gal. She knows her traffic [illegible]

A Business to Stay [illegible]

"... years Examiner headline. Then why doesn't the government put consoles on the saxophone players, political orators and radio announcers—not to mention the Senators and representatives?

Lars Owen.



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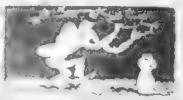
W. M. W.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Let's just be good friends.



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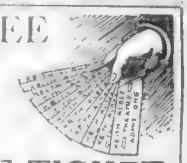

THEATRE TICKET
WILLIAM BOYD
"DRESS PARADE"
[illegible] Acts of Vaudeville
[illegible]-Albee
[illegible] Theatre
[illegible]

Ready [illegible] when you turn back
It's a [illegible] Hot rack
In [illegible]
And the [illegible] months to pay

Wall St. Stocking Bulgy; Loans Break All Records

By B. C. FORBES

State Street Notes

NEW YORK STOCKS

Lambert	...	84	84	84
Lehigh Valley	94½	94	94	94
Liggett Myer B	122½	122	122½	121
North Am	60	59½	60	60
Indian Ref	9½	9½	9½	9
Kennecott Cop	88⅜	87½	88	88½
Western Md	50⅛	49⅞	49⅞	50
Western Pac	36	35⅞	35⅞	—
Wh Sew Mch	44½	43⅝	44⅛	41
Willys-Over	19	18¼	18⅝	18⅝
Wilson & Co A	21¾	21¾	21¾	—
Woolworth	192⅞	191½	191⅞	192½
Wright Aero	77¼	77	77	77
Wrigley W J	69⅛	68¾	69⅛	69¾
Yellow Truck	34	33½	33¾	34
Youngstown S	95½	94⅞	95	95

FIND AUTO LOAD OF ALE BURIED IN SNOW

HI-JACKERS SEIZE BOOZE POLICE CAPTURED ON BOAT

25 RESCUED AT BLAZE IN NASHUA, N. H., BLOCK

GOULD'S FORMER WIFE WEDS BRITISH ACTOR

London, Dec. 24 (A P)—Mrs. Laura Gould, former wife of George J. Gould, Jr., and Roy Royston ...

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Close Dec 24	Close Dec 23
Utah Metal	1⅝	1½	1½	1⅝
Venez-Met	20¼	20¼	20¼	21
Waldorf	19½	19½	19½	—
Warren Pro	142	142	142	145
Winona	35c	35c	35c	30c
BONDS				
Amoskeag 6s	95	95	95	95
N E Tel 5s	102½	102½	102½	102½
Am Ag Ch 5s	74	74	74	—

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DARES FIRE TO SAVE KIDDIES' PRESENTS

... damage was estimated at only a few hundred dollars.

TODAY

Continued from First Page.

The interesting Skjellerup comet, now visible, may have been the "Star in the East" that led kings to the cradle at Bethlehem. Authorities of Harvard Astronomical Observatory say so.

Halley's comet, the first of which the return was ever predicted, appeared at about the time of Christ's birth. That may have been the star in the East.

The average individual, however, prefers to believe that the great star that frightened Herod was especially created for the occasion, as suggested in the text "We have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

At the New York automobile show, early in January, General Motors will show a new Chevrolet, bigger and heavier, higher in quality. Mr. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Company, says details will be furnished January 1.

There will be an American war next year, but a USEFUL automobile war, the country's greatest manufacturers competing in quality and value.

The New Year creeps closer, and despite yesterday's harsh change of 5 per cent for "call loans"—that is, speculating money—prices stay high and go higher.

"Big Steel" yesterday went to 154½. That would interest Judge Gary, if he could know about it, the price being above ... for the old stock before the stock dividend.

Poor bears have had to wait a long time for that "slump" and may wait a good deal longer. Don't "go short."

Italy, led by Mussolini, and determined to rule the Mediterranean, goes at it the right way, through the air. Renato Donato, the Italian flier, who takes from the United States the world's record for high flight, climbed 38,... feet.

At that height, and much below, a ... machine would be invisible and inaudible. But bombs dropped from that height would travel ... all the way.

Mrs. Hickman, mother of the Los Angeles kidnaper, will testify that she was once insane and attempted suicide, thus seeking to save her son by a plea of hereditary insanity.

It is not conceivable that anything could save that murderer from the extreme penalty. A crime almost as great as his own was lightly locking this young criminal up and lightly letting him out again on former occasions.

The Anti-Saloon League makes one excellent announcement. Any wife whose husband spends on a bootlegger's alcohol money he ought to spend on his children can sue the bootlegger, and the Anti-Saloon League will pay the cost of the suit.

1,000 CHILDREN GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Approximately 1000 Hub children were guests of Manager Edward C. Garrity at a Christmas party at Loew's Columbia Theatre, Washington street, South End. The ... attended a free motion picture show which was followed by the distribution of gifts from the stage, where a huge Christmas tree was erected.

This affair, an annual event inaugurated by Manager Garrity three years ago, means a great deal to the South End youngsters, many of whom ... too poor ... gifts whatsoever ...

In addition to the free entertainment and gift each child also received ... of candy and fruit.

Many good Used Cars driven only a few hundred miles are offered every day in Boston American Classified Ads. See Classification 150.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR 39 DETAINED ALIENS

Thirty-nine aliens detained at the immigration station at East Boston will enjoy all the festivities of Christmas at the detention quarters. Commissioner Tillinghast has arranged for a Christmas tree with presents for each of the detained aliens, including four women. The presents have been donated by charitable organizations of the city. Dinner will be served tomorrow, followed by an entertainment.

Jack Holt Forsakes Western Roles

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—With the hue and cry that Westerns are the vogue it is interesting to know that Jack Holt has put aside his sombrero and chaps for straight roles. He has been identified with the Western thrillers for so many years it is difficult to visualize him in regular clothes. Yet, his new contract, signed with Columbia, calls for five pictures—all of them straight dramas and away from the beaten path of usual Holt stories.

Last week Lois Wilson ...

LEW CODY'S Merry Christmas is pretty apt to be a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract, while there is no one at M-G-M who will verify the return of the prodigal son.

I heard when I was in New York that Lew would sign a new contract as soon as he finished his vaudeville tour. He was closeted with Irving Thalberg long enough yesterday to sign a dozen contracts, but then these important papers do take time.

I HAVE always thought some fine day First National would wake up and discover that Bess Meredyth is one of the best dramatic scenario writers in this part of the world. At last they have seen the light and assigned Miss Meredyth to write ... to be directed by Alexander Korda.

THE Prince of Wales has a sense of humor. You'd know it by looking at his photographs. Furthermore, he likes comedy in the movies.

At St. James Place this week in London, there was a private presentation of Charlie Chaplin's latest picture "The Circus," and the Prince liked Charlie so well that he instructed his appreciation of the film be conveyed to him.

The British public gets the first public view of "The Circus" in February; New York sees it at the Strand, January 7, and Los Angeles will probably see it some time the first of the year.

SOME folk can stand lots of punishment. Take Al Jolson, for instance. He is eating his Christmas dinner in lonely solitude on the Santa Fe coming across the country. He will eat his New Year's Eve and New Year's Day repast in the same style.

The reason is Mr. Jolson has a yen to be here in California when "The Jazz Singer" opens at the Criterion Dec. 28. Such enthusiasm as that deserves a gold medal.

THERE is no doubt that Milton Sills has brains. He knows the day of an actor is limited. He isn't going to be caught in the title and carried out after his days of fame are over. Not Milton. He didn't teach psychology in Chicago University for nothing. He knows life and he knows human nature.

THIS mad rush before Christmas puts movies and everything else in the background. Saw Mrs. ... at Jim's beauty parlor with her arms full of tin horns. Somebody's children are going to make a noise.

Saw the two Day girls, looking very much alike, at a luncheon given by Dorothy Dwan. They came in late, pleading shopping as an excuse.

GIRL KEPT ALIVE 34 DAYS

Oconto, Neb., Dec. 24 (I N S)—Men working in relays of four hours kept the breath of life going in Anna Overhart, sixteen, for thirty-four days by artificial respiration. This was revealed today, when the patient was removed from the remote country home ... her parents' home here.

Miss Overhart was stricken ... 19 ... infantile paralysis ... affected the lungs ...

It is stated that practically every man in the community ... his turn at keeping the girl alive.

BARRE GRANITE MEN GET $1 A DAY INCREASE

Barre, Vt., Dec. 24 (A P)—... labor unions and ... employing ... have reached an agreement to run three years from April 1, 1928, giving the workers an increase of $1 per day, making the minimum ...

There is to be a ...

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES TONIGHT

ALLSTON

CAPITOL, Comm. Ave. — Ronald Colman in "The Magic Flame"; Wm. Haines in "Spring Fever". Sun. "The College Widow"

ALLSTON, Harvard Ave. — Lionel Barrymore in "BODY AND SOUL"; Jack London in "SHOOTING IRONS"

CAMBRIDGE

CENTRAL SQ., Cambridge — Adolphe Menjou in "A GENTLEMAN OF PARIS"; Ken Maynard in "THE LAND BEYOND THE LAW". Sun. "Honeymoon Hate"

HARVARD, Cambridge — Pola Negri in "The Woman on Trial"; Jack London in "Shooting Irons"

UNIVERSITY, Porter 4580, Harvard Sq. — Richard Dix in "Shanghai Bound"; Barbara Kent in "The Small Bachelor"

The PORTER, No. Cambridge — All Star Cast in "THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"; Shirley Mason in "SIN CARGO"

CHELSEA

BROADWAY, Chelsea — Esther Ralston in "Figures Don't Lie"; Buck Jones in "Blood Will Tell". Next Week: The Fair Co-Ed

OLYMPIA, Chelsea — Norman Kerry in "BODY AND SOUL"; William Fairbanks in "When Danger Calls"

DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER THEATRE — Louise Fazenda in "SIMPLE SIS"; Hoot Gibson in "PRAIRIE KING"

NETOCO FRANKLIN PARK — Alice Day in "NIGHT LIFE"; Jack Holt in "THE TIGRESS". Sat. Gift Nite

STRAND, Uphams Corner — Jack Holt in "THE TIGRESS"; 5—Vodvil Acts—5

CODMAN SQ., Dorchester — Adolphe Menjou in "A Gentleman of Paris"; "The Valley of Hell". Reduced Holiday Prices

FIELDS CORNER — Adolphe Menjou "A Gentleman of Paris"; Francis McDonald in "The Valley of Hell"

NETOCO MORTON THEATRE — Rudolph Schildkraut in "THE MAIN EVENT"; Geo. O'Brien in "PAID TO LOVE". Gift Nite

GROVE HALL

NEW SHAWMUT, Netoco — Sally O'Neil in BECKY; ... in "SILVER VALLEY". GIFT NITE. Sun. "7th HEAVEN"

JAMAICA PLAIN

The EGLESTON, Wash. St. at Egleston Sq. — Ted McNamara in "THE GAY RETREAT"; Fine Vaudeville

NEW JAMAICA — Mary Astor in ROSE OF THE GOLDEN WEST; Renee Adoree in BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY. Sat. Gift Nite

MALDEN

GRANADA, Malden — Esther Ralston in "Figures Don't Lie"; 5—Big Time Acts—5. Large Free Auto Park

ROSLINDALE

RIALTO, Netoco — Mary Astor in "ROSE OF THE GOLDEN WEST"; Renee Adoree in BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY

ROXBURY

DUDLEY — Esther Ralston in "FIGURES DON'T LIE"; An All Star Cast in "JAKE THE PLUMBER". Sun. 6 Vodv. Acts. Double Feature Program

NEW RIVOLI, Netoco — Fred Thomson in "JESSE JAMES"; Pat O'Malley in "A Bowery Cinderella". Sat.—Gift Nite

HUMBOLDT, The Theatre Beautiful — Geo. Sidney in "Lost at the Front"; Shirley Mason in "STRANDED"

SOMERVILLE

STRAND, Union Sq. — Teddy Roosevelt's "The Rough Riders"; Also—"The Masked Woman"

E. M. LOEW'S OLYMPIA, Day Street — Lewis Stone in "The Notorious Lady"; Wm. Desmond in "RED CLAY". Quality Vods

SOUTH BOSTON

SOUTH STRAND, Boston — Vera Voronina in "HOME SWEET HOME"; Buck Jones in "CHAIN LIGHTNING". Sat. Eve. Shoppers' Show. A Shower of Gifts

SOUTH END

NATIONAL THEATRE, Tremont St. — Chas. Farrell in "ROUGH RIDERS"; All Star Cast in ...; 4—Big Acts—4. Eves. 15c and 25c

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NATIONAL POLICIES OF THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS

1. An agreement of English-speaking peoples to preserve peace and promote the peace of the world.
2. A constitutional amendment to provide for the election of Representatives in numbers proportionate to the population of each state, but not less than two Senators. A reapportionment of Congressional representation by state every census or in case of the admission of new states.
3. A separate Department of Air, a Department of Aeronautics under a Secretary of National Defense.
4. Federal action to the limit of Federal Government powers to abolish illiteracy among the people of the United States, and the creation of a Secretary of Education.
5. Necessary measures to secure the election of Congress in November and its installation on the 1st of January following, and the inauguration of a President on the 1st of January immediately following his election in November.

His Birthday Tomorrow

To Little Children, Christmas is Santa Claus and lots of presents, happiness and anticipation. To grown-ups, years of combined Christmas and birthday joy mixed all down in the year.

On December 25th the world rejoices and the Christ child that was in that poor manger at Bethlehem.

The world looks back with reverence and love to the figure of Jesus, the man who came to bring to all the people of the world the message of peace on earth, good will toward men.

The world looks forward with confidence and hope to the noble work that is being done by the League of Nations, by the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, by the Permanent Court of International Justice, by the Pan American Union, by the Hague Tribunal, by the Locarno Treaties, by the Kellogg Pact, by the Conference of Christian Churches, by the Young Men's Christian Association, by the Salvation Army, by the Red Cross, by the Boy Scouts, by the Girl Scouts, by the Campfire Girls, by the Knights of Columbus, by the Jewish Welfare Board, by the Rotary Clubs, by the Lions, by the Kiwanis, by the Exchange Clubs, by the Boosters, by the Optimists, by the Chambers of Commerce, by the Boards of Trade, by the Parent-Teacher Associations, by the Women's Clubs, by the Men's Clubs, by the Boys' Clubs, by the Girls' Clubs, by the Sunday Schools, by the Churches, by the Synagogues, by the Labor Unions, by the Employers' Associations, by the Social Workers, by the Welfare Workers, by the Public Health Nurses, by the Visiting Nurses, by the Settlement Workers, by the Probation Officers, by the Juvenile Court Judges, by the Police Departments, by the Fire Departments, by the Boards of Health, by the Boards of Education, by the Boards of Charities, by the Boards of Aldermen, by the Boards of Selectmen, by the Boards of Overseers of the Poor, by the Boards of Assessors, by the Boards of Public Works, by the Boards of Park Commissioners, by the Boards of Water Commissioners, by the Boards of Sewer Commissioners, by the Boards of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, by the Boards of Street Railway Commissioners, by the Boards of Transportation, by the Boards of Railroad Commissioners, by the Boards of Public Utilities, by the Boards of Harbor and Land Commissioners, by the Boards of Port Authority, by the Boards of Metropolitan Planning, by the Boards of Zoning Adjustment, by the Boards of Appeal, by the Boards of Examiners, by the Boards of Registration, by the Boards of Election Commissioners, by the Boards of Civil Service Commissioners, by the Boards of Pension Commissioners, by the Boards of Retirement, by the Boards of Trustees, by the Boards of Directors, by the Boards of Governors, by the Boards of Regents, by the Boards of Visitors, by the Boards of Inspectors, by the Boards of Supervisors, by the Boards of Commissioners, by the Boards of Arbitration, by the Boards of Conciliation, by the Boards of Mediation, by the Boards of Adjustment, by the Boards of Review, by the Boards of Appeals, by the Boards of Grievances, by the Boards of Complaints, by the Boards of Petitions, by the Boards of Requests, by the Boards of Suggestions, by the Boards of Recommendations, by the Boards of Advice, by the Boards of Counsel, by the Boards of Consultation, by the Boards of Conference, by the Boards of Discussion, by the Boards of Debate, by the Boards of Argument, by the Boards of Persuasion, by the Boards of Influence, by the Boards of Power, by the Boards of Authority, by the Boards of Command, by the Boards of Control, by the Boards of Direction, by the Boards of Management, by the Boards of Administration, by the Boards of Execution, by the Boards of Enforcement, by the Boards of Obedience, by the Boards of Submission, by the Boards of Surrender, by the Boards of Defeat, by the Boards of Failure, by the Boards of Ruin, by the Boards of Destruction, by the Boards of Annihilation, by the Boards of Extinction, by the Boards of Oblivion, by the Boards of Nothingness, by the Boards of Void, by the Boards of Emptiness, by the Boards of Vacuum, by the Boards of Space, by the Boards of Infinity, by the Boards of Eternity, by the Boards of God.

We who are living in the world celebrate tonight the birth in poverty of a child who was destined to be hated and persecuted.

Be merciful, be kind, you think of the first name

AND PROVE YOUR GRATITUDE BY DOING SOME THING

Help some poor child, some poor woman, some old man in need. Even if you do not know about you, prove that you appreciate the gift of the world's most beautiful day.

The Nation's Recognition

It has been said that the best measure of the American people's worthiness is by the sentiment and desperate devotion to the memories of

The elements, tornadoes, floods and continued depression have been blamed by the religious of many, but the true and continued devotion on the part of both the victims and those who strive to overcome and control the forces of nature.

Let us hope that the coming year will be a year of recognition of the true things of life. They will in the end justify defeat and bring the world forward in

May we also hope that we will have good news in the immediate results in the production of the necessities of life, in the case of the

The ability to live to the full extent of the essence of life, which is the ability to work.

The spectacle of hundreds of thousands of the unemployed in the crowded steerage of the North Atlantic coast

Some measure can surely be found to keep men and women of the presence of production and the distribution of the world's goods.

If the British and the German navies have agreed to reduce their warships, the fact should be known and the world should take up

The public wants no more expense and no more of another repetition of exactly the same

To Every Reader

Happy Christmas!

Time and custom have made Christmas the children's festival, and so our first wish is that the little people may be happy.

Next in order, our Christmas good wishes go out to the great army of parents, mothers and fathers, of New England whose loving devotion gives the lie to the cynics who scoff with crocodile tears at the home life of the American people.

We wish a happy Christmas to the Governors of our States, the Mayors of our cities, the members of our Legislatures, the New England delegation at Washington, members of the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, the boys and girls of the All Mod, policemen and firemen, physicians and nurses, letter carriers and postal clerks, the foreign staffs of public, parochial and private schools, the ministers, clergy, the editorial staffs of our states papers and press, reporters and editors, the commercial and industrial leaders of New England and the great army of men and women who have created the industries of these States to build a place of leadership and have invested capital in

May there be no one among us on the holiday so strange, so much alone, so unwelcome or so forlorn that at least one friend may not look in upon him to say, "Merry Christmas!"

The Christmas toast of Tiny Tim will NEVER be improved upon.

"God bless us, every one!"

And a Happy New Year! -:- By Franklin Collier

Merry Christmas
THREE PROMINENT PALS ENJOY THE FAIR VICTORIA ISLAND AND BERMUDA ARE PHOTOGRAPHED BY MEANS OF CAMERA FIEND. LEFT TO RIGHT JOHN DROHAN WILLIAM WATKINS AND OTTO CROW
FROM OTTO CROW, WHO IS ON HIS WAY TO BERMUDA FOR HIS VACATION
OTTO IS TAKING DROHAN, THE ARCHITECT TRUCKMAN ALONG WITH HIM, AND ON CHRISTMAS DAY THEY WILL BE LINED UP AT THE — BUT PERHAPS WE SHOULD NOT GIVE ALL THE DETAILS.
ALL WE CAN SAY IS — IT WOULD BE BETTER IF OTTO HAD TAKEN ALONG DR KIRWAN — YEAH, TO WATCH OVER HIM.
DROHAN'S
OTTO
DROHAN
DR KIRWAN GROWLS OTTO A NASTY ADMONITION
CAN YOU IMAGINE THESE TWO DALSUKAS OFF ON A VACATION TOGETHER?
RUMOR HAS IT THAT OTTO IS PLANNING TO GO INTO THE ARMPIT AND SMUTH TRUCKING BUSINESS WITH DROHAN UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF DROHAN AND DROHAN.
OTTO HAD A TOUGH TIME GETTING AWAY WHEN HE TOLD THE BOSS HE WANTED TWO WEEKS THERE'S SO — TWO? WHY YOU'VE ALREADY HAD FIFTY TWO THIS YEAR!

Christmas

By DR. FRANK CRANE

C

Boston Day by Day

P

LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

J

What Do You Know?

BOSTON'S ORIGINAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

See how well you know your results. Answers to yesterday's test.

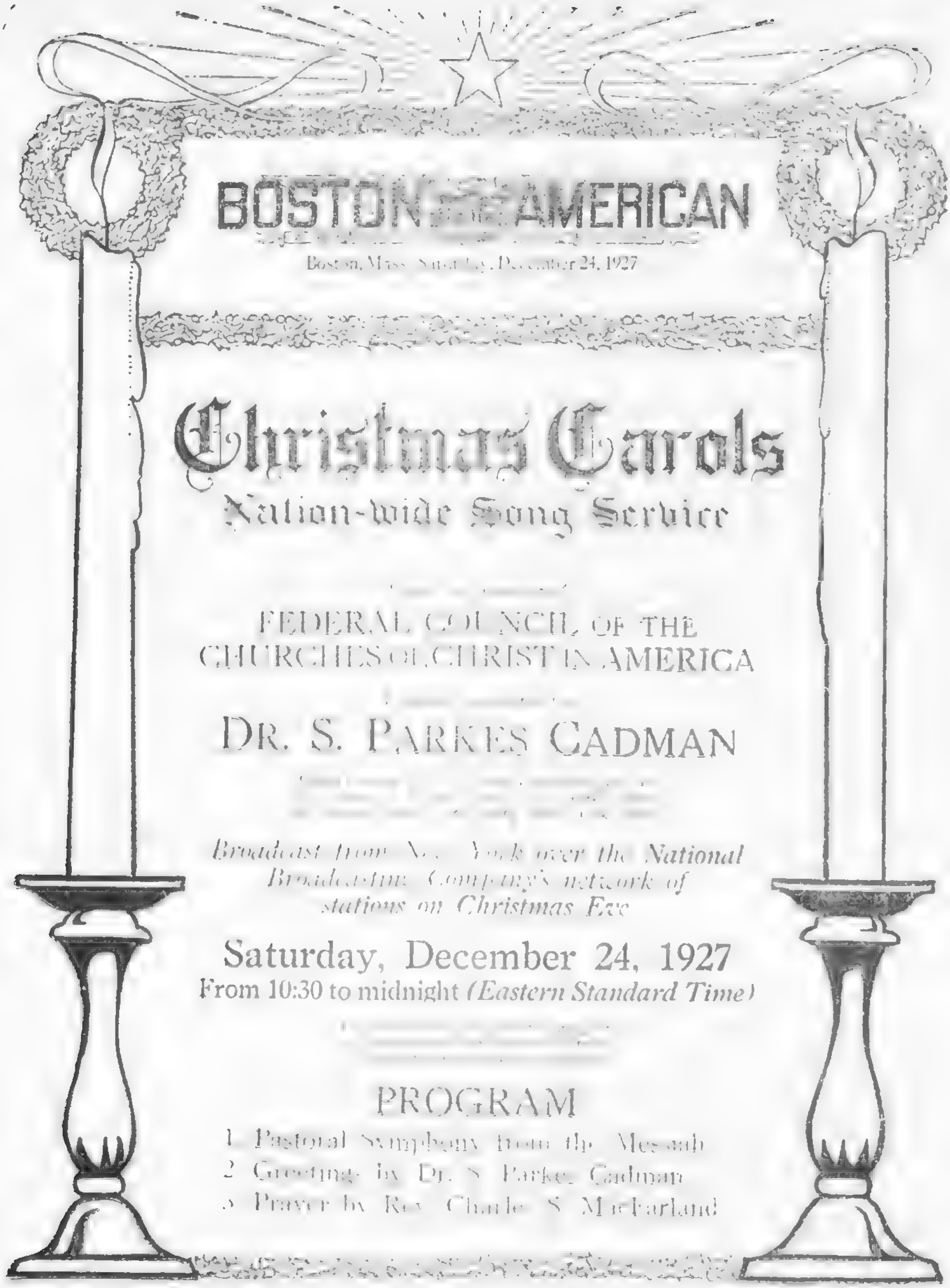
WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

He is wise who can instruct.

No one could ever meet death.

Why fear death? It is the most beautiful adventure in life.—Charles Frohman.

You cannot make a crab walk straight.—Aristophanes.



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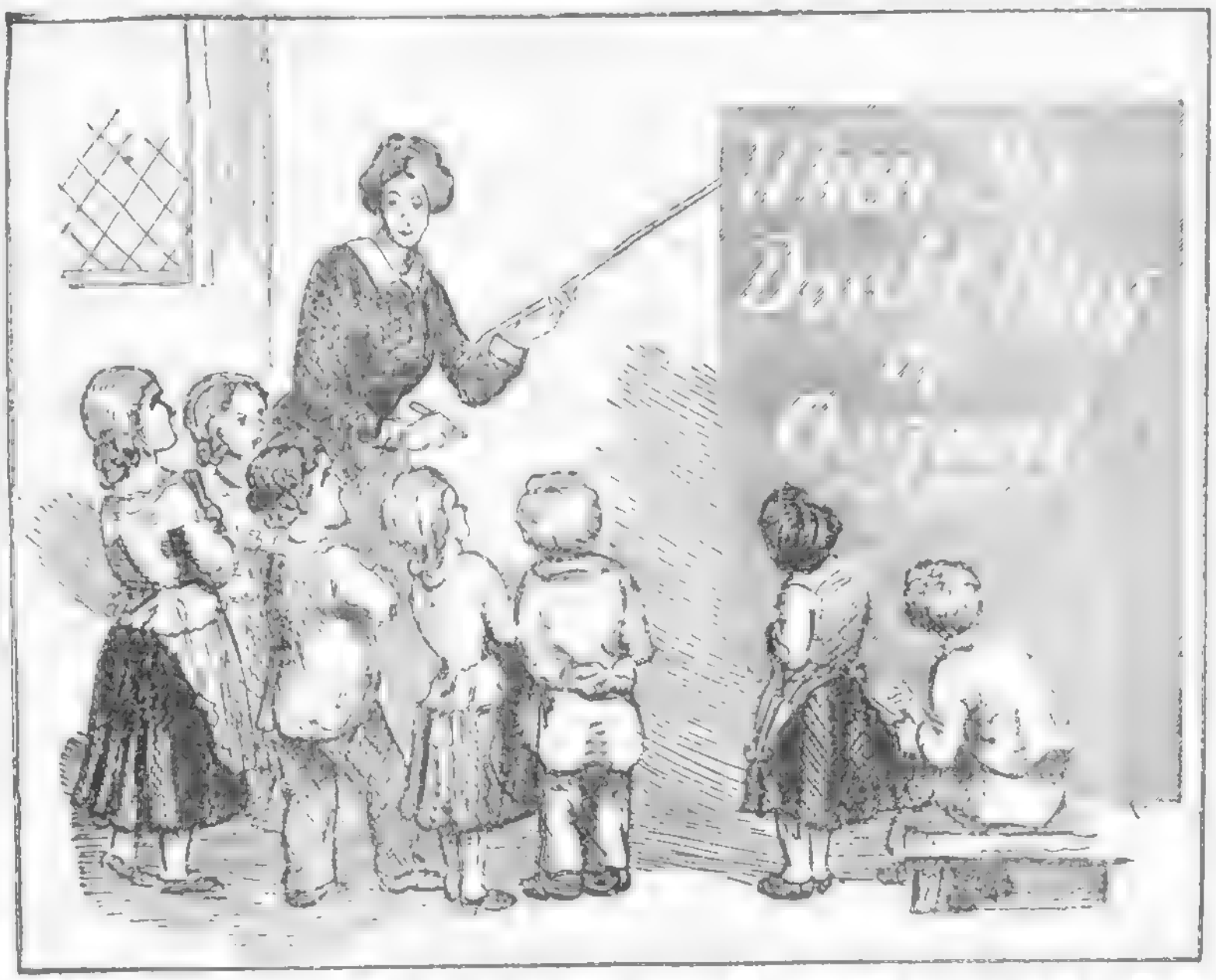

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VOICES and ORGAN

1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, [illegible]
2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep[illegible] quake
3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, [illegible]

all is calm, all is bright, Round yon Vir - gin Mo - ther and Child.
all is calm, all is bright, Cir - cled round from heav - en a - far,
Love's pure light Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
Heav'nly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia, Christ, the Sa - viour, is
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace Je - sus Lord, at Thy

peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born, Christ, the Sa - viour is born.
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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5. O HOLY NIGHT *(Tenor and Chorus)*

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VOICES and ORGAN

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Glo - ry to the new - born King;
3 Christ by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
5 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

Peace on earth and Mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth;

2 Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise
4 Veil'd in flesh the God - head see
6. Rise with heal - ing in His wings

With the an - gel - ic host proclaim,
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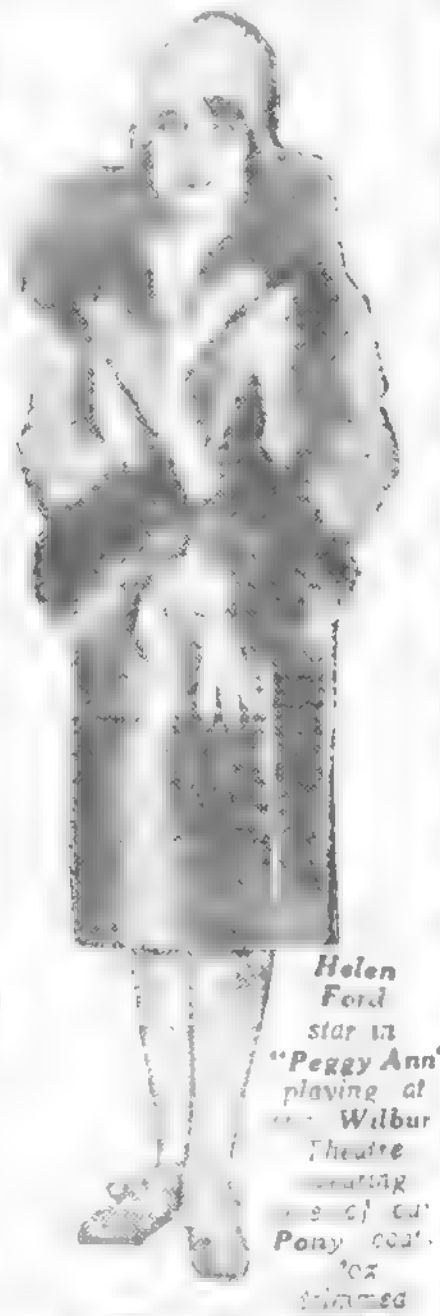

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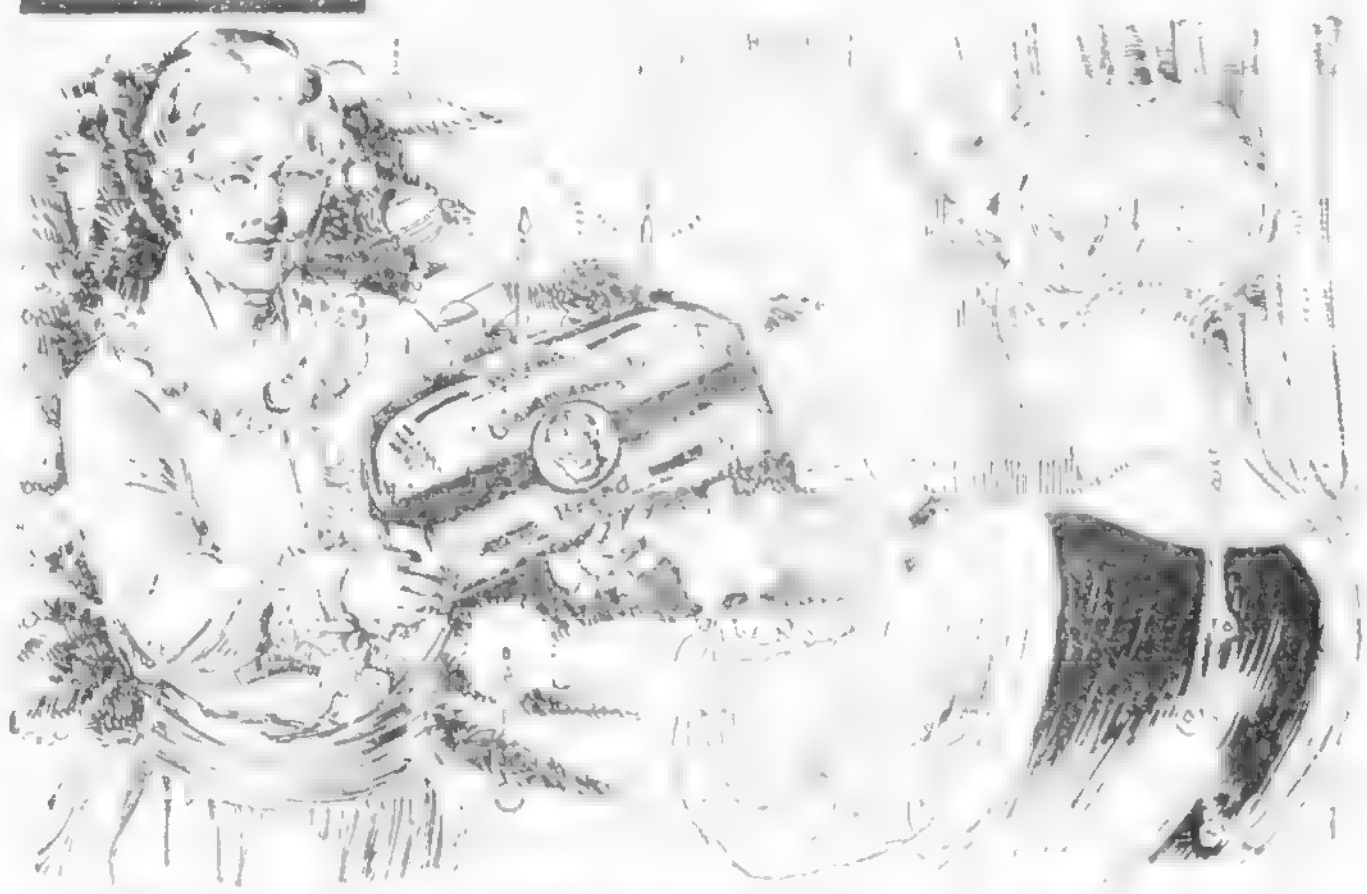

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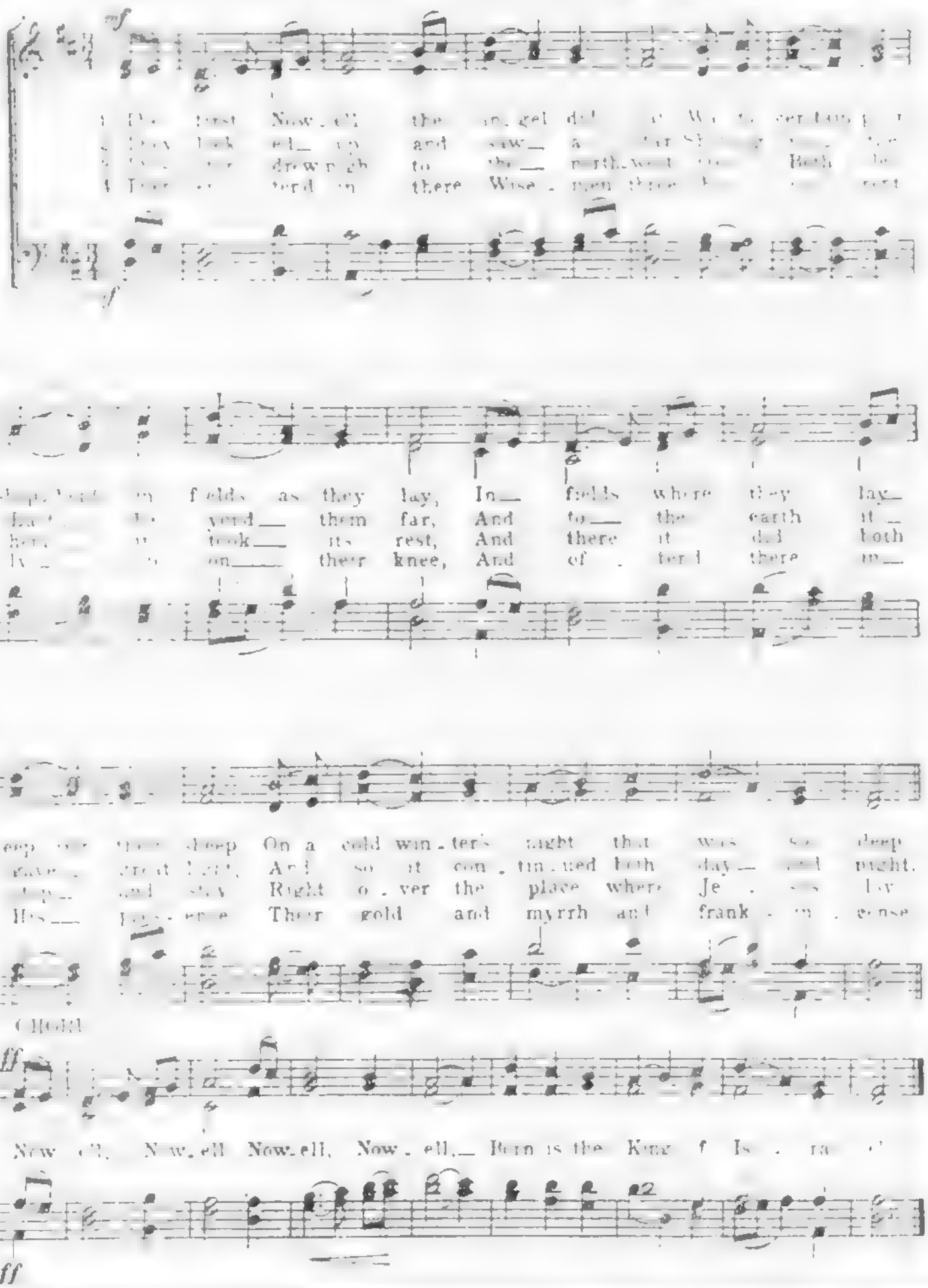
1 The first Now-ell the an-gel did
2 They look-ed up and saw a
3 And drew-ed to the north-west
4 They trav-el-led there Wise men three
fields as they lay, In fields where they lay
yond them far, And to the earth it
took its rest, And there it did both
on their knee, And of ter-ri there we
keep deep On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep
great Light, And so it con-tin-ued both day and night.
and stay Right o-ver the place where Je-sus lay
have Their gold and myrrh and frank-in-cense
Hold!
Now-ell, Now-ell, Now-ell, Now-ell, Born is the King of Is-ra-el

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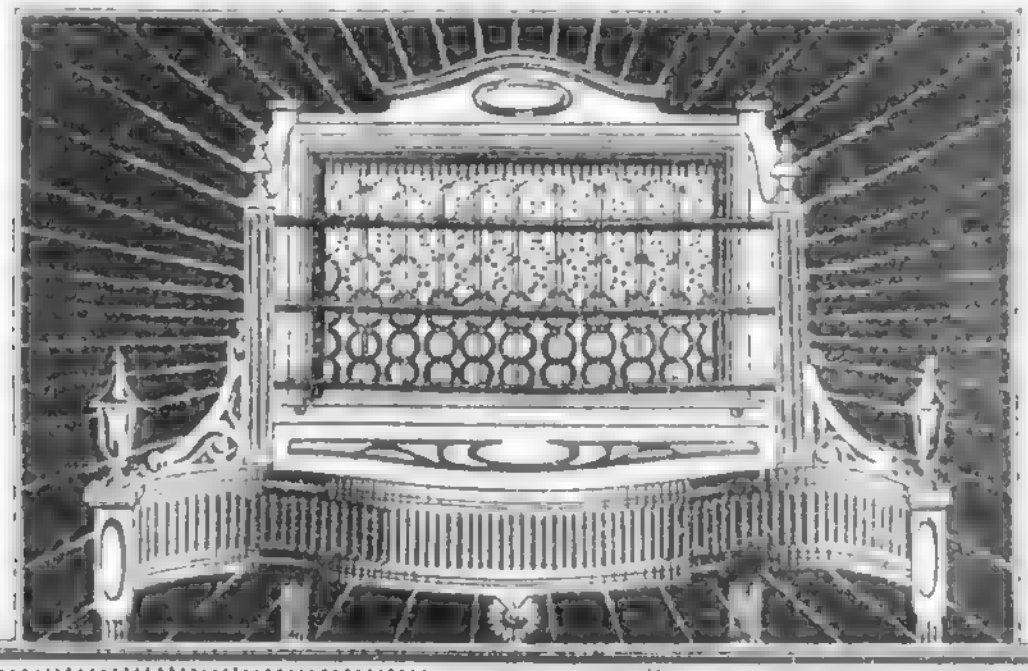

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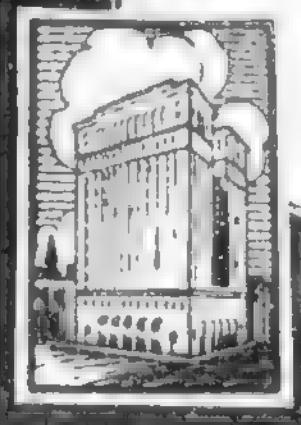

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11. THREE KINGS *(Contralto and Chorus)*

12. IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

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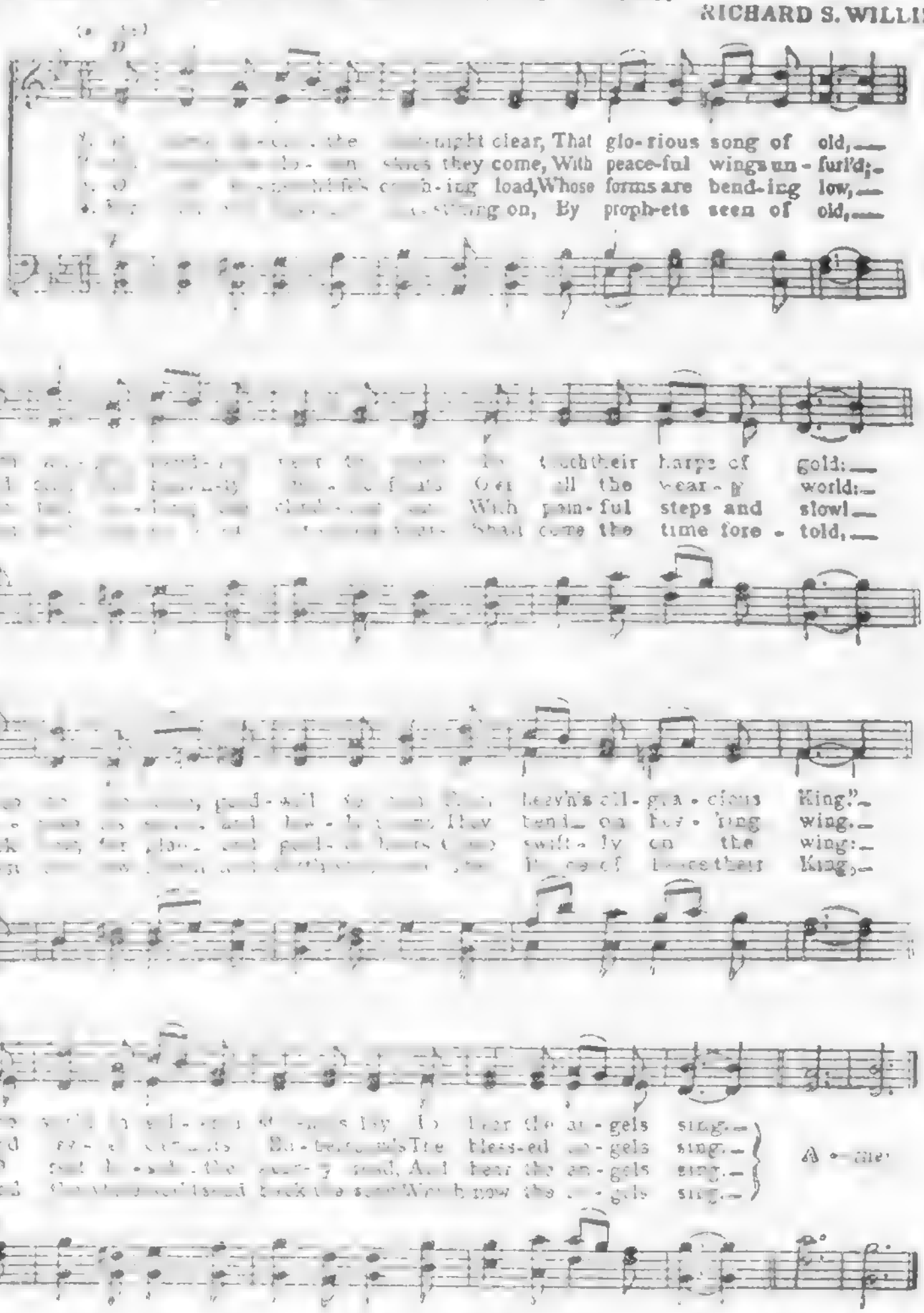
VOICES and ORGAN
It came upon the midnight clear, That glo-rious song of old,—
Down from the mansions bright they come, With peace-ful wings un-furl'd;—
And still their heav'n-ly load, Whose forms are bend-ing low,—
Still through the cloven skies they come, By proph-ets seen of old,—
And touch their harps of gold:—
All over the wear-y world:—
With pain-ful steps and slow!—
Look now, for glad and gold-en hours come the time fore-told,—
Heav'n's all-gra-cious King."—
Now they bend on hov-'ring wing.—
Swift-ly on the wing:—
Hail the sacred birth of their King,—
The world in sol-emn still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing.—
And yet the years roll on, roll on, The bless-ed an-gels sing.—
O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the an-gels sing.—
And ye, beneath life's crush-ing load, Whose forms are bend-ing low,—
Amen

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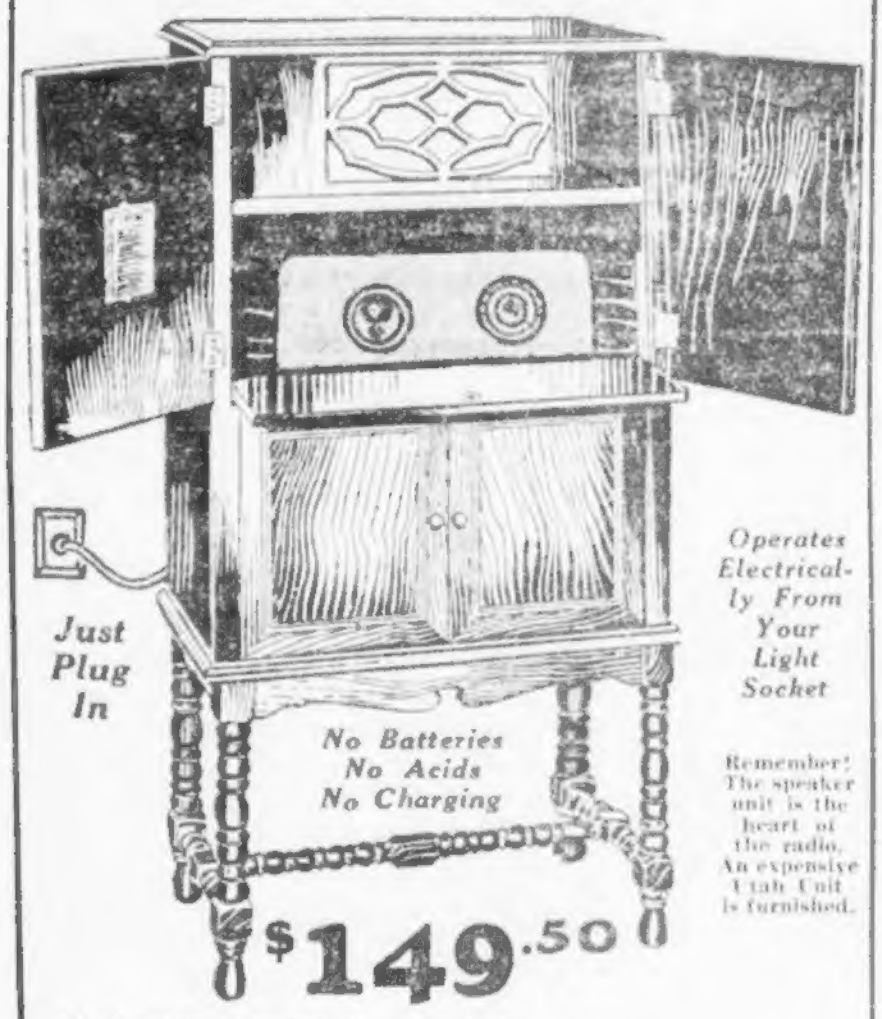

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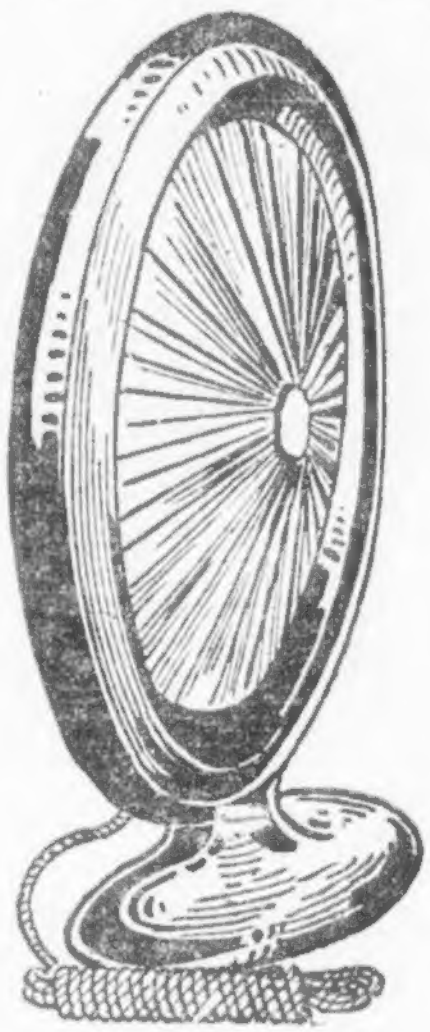

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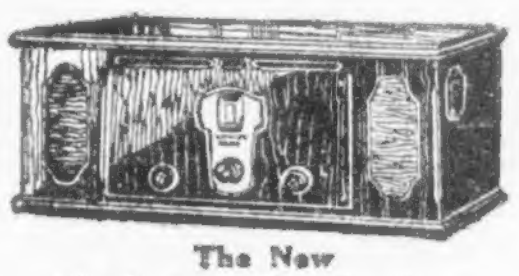

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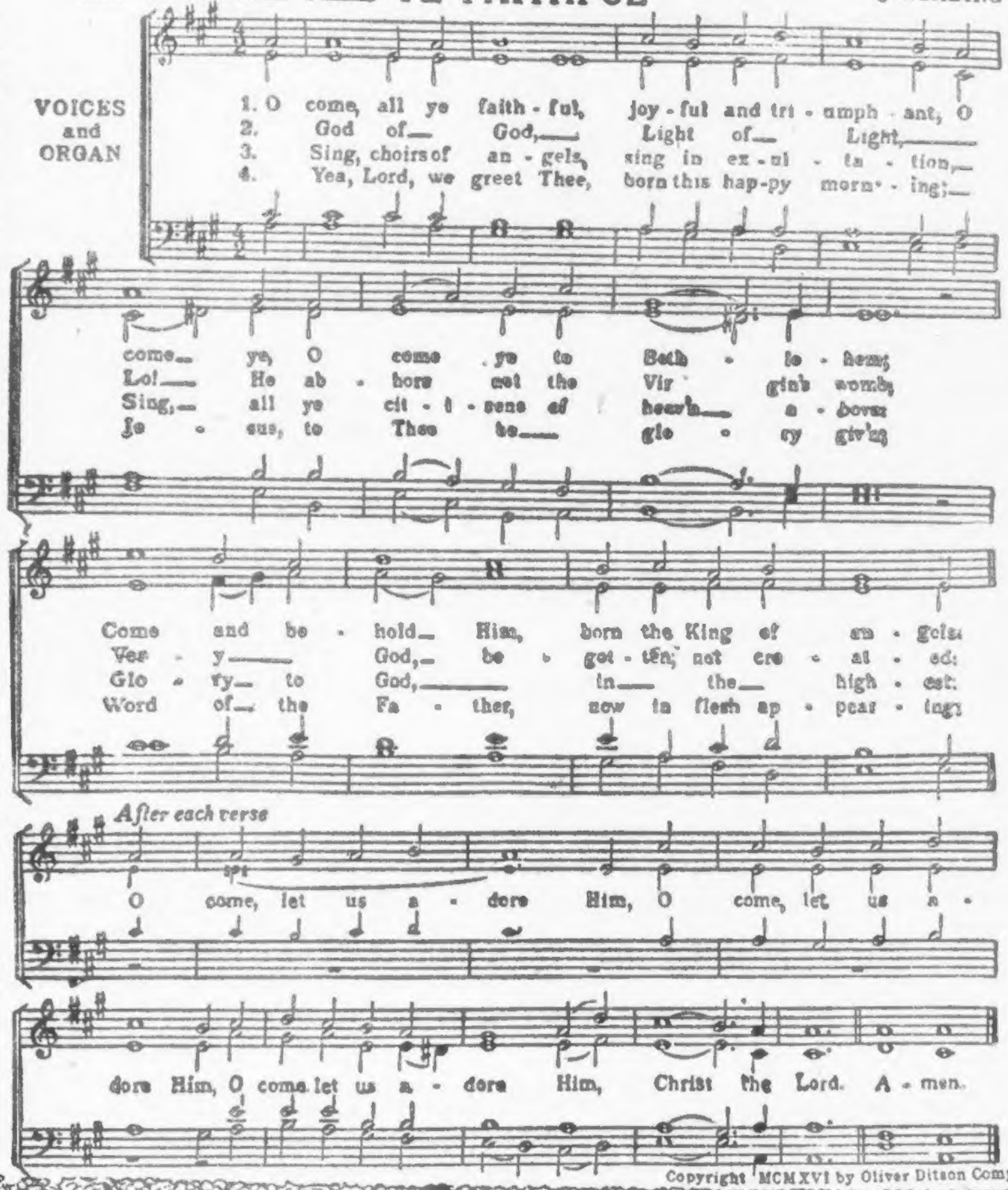
VOICES and ORGAN
1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - umph - ant, O
2. God of— God,— Light of— Light,—
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,—
4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn' - ing;—
come— ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Lo!— He ab - hors not the Vir gin's womb;
Sing,— all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n— a - bove
Je - sus, to Thee be— glo - ry giv'n
Come and be - hold— Him, born the King of an - gels:
Ver - y— God,— be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed:
Glo - ry— to God,— in— the— high - est:
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After each verse
O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a -
dore Him, O come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord. A - men.

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